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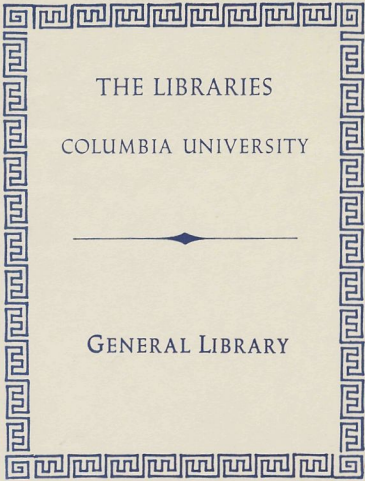
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OF THE
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For the Year ending December 31, 1888.

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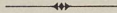
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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.



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ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF POLICE ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1889.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET. }

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, City of New York:

SIR—The Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, hereby respectfully submits a report of the operations and transactions of said Department and the Police Force for the year ending December 31, 1888.

The year 1888 was not marked by any extraordinary exertion of the Police in the performance of its manifold duties, yet it will be found that the labors of the year have been of as much, if not more, importance than those of previous years, and that the labors are increasing year by year as our city grows in wealth and population. The annual reports submitted by this Department for the three years last past have met with so much favor by reason of their statistical information, that the Board of Police is encouraged in their efforts to present to the tax-payers of the city as complete a compilation of the operations of their Police force as is possible.

THE POLICE FORCE.

The comparative strength of the Police Force, in its several grades, at the close of the years 1880, 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1888, was as follows :

RANK.	1880.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Superintendent.....	1	1	1	1	1
Inspectors.....	4	3	3	4	4
Surgeons.....	19	18	17	18	18
Captains.....	37	34	34	36	36
Sergeants.....	140	152	144	149	159
Detective Sergeants.....	....	40	40	40	40
Roundsmen.....	167	177	168	163	162
Patrolmen.....	2,074	2,396	2,731	2,741	2,853
Doormen.....	77	77	78	80	78
Totals.....	2,519	2,898	3,216	3,232	3,351

Pursuant to law and the Civil Service regulations there were serving terms of probation at the close of the year one Surgeon, two Doormen

and six Patrolmen, who will, if their conduct and character prove satisfactory, be regularly appointed when their respective terms of probation shall have been served. These are included in the above table, together with one Sergeant and forty-four Patrolmen detailed to the service of the Health Department.

The total force at the close of the year was one hundred and nineteen greater than at the close of the year 1887, an increase barely sufficient to keep pace with the multiplied duties of the force by reason of the growth of population. The number of Patrolmen has been increased one hundred and twelve.

An increase of the patrol force is almost indispensably necessary. Many important and densely populated sections of our city are inadequately protected, and frequent applications are made for Police protection which the Board of Police are compelled to deny while recognizing the necessity which prompts the several applications. Some of the upper precincts, covering a large territory, need to be divided and their number increased so as to make quick communication between the force and the station-houses. This is more especially needed in all that portion of the city north of One Hundred and Tenth street, which is being rapidly built upon. The station-houses north of the Harlem river (four in number), are far too widely separated, and great distances must be traversed by the force in going to and from their relieving points and in conveying prisoners to the station-houses and to Court. Of the increased number of Patrolmen during the year 1888, forty-eight were assigned to the district above One Hundred and Tenth street. Had there been sufficient accommodation in the station-houses a larger number would have been assigned to that portion of the City.

The Police Force is distributed as follows :

PRECINCTS.	CAPTAINS.	SERGEANTS.	DETECTIVE SERGEANTS.	ROUNDSMEN	PATROLMEN.	DOORMEN.	TOTALS
First	1	4	..	4	95	2	106
Second	1	4	..	4	82	2	93
Third	1	3	..	4	64	1	73
Fourth	1	4	..	4	93	2	104
Fifth	1	4	..	4	96	2	107
Sixth	1	4	..	4	79	2	90
Seventh	1	4	..	4	62	2	73
Eighth	1	4	..	3	83	2	93
Ninth	1	4	..	4	86	2	97
Tenth	1	4	..	4	62	2	73

PRECINCTS.	CAPTAINS.	SERGEANTS.	DETECTIVE SERGEANTS.	ROUNDSMEN	PATROLMEN.	DOORMEN.	TOTALS.
Eleventh	1	4	..	4	69	2	80
Twelfth	1	4	..	4	51	2	62
Thirteenth	1	4	..	4	55	2	66
Fourteenth	1	4	..	4	66	2	7
Fifteenth	1	4	..	5	77	2	89
Sixteenth	1	4	..	4	72	2	83
Seventeenth	1	3	..	4	44	2	54
Eighteenth	1	4	..	5	90	1	101
Nineteenth	1	4	..	4	113	2	124
Twentieth	1	4	..	4	73	2	84
Twenty-first	1	4	..	4	72	2	83
Twenty-second	1	4	..	4	97	2	108
Twenty-third	1	4	..	4	73	2	84
Twenty-third Sub	1	3	..	4	27	2	37
Twenty-fourth	1	3	..	3	27	1	35
Twenty-fifth	1	4	..	4	83	2	94
Twenty-sixth	1	5	..	4	80	2	92
Twenty-seventh	1	4	..	4	90	2	101
Twenty-eighth	1	4	..	7	106	2	120
Twenty-ninth	1	4	..	5	115	2	127
Thirtieth	1	4	..	4	77	2	88
Thirty-first	1	5	..	6	58	2	72
Thirty-second	1	4	..	4	106	2	117
Thirty-third	1	4	..	4	72	2	83
Thirty-fourth	1	4	..	4	50	2	61
Thirty-fifth	1	4	..	4	46	2	57
First Court .....	..	1	..	1	14	..	16
Second Court .....	..	1	..	1	13	..	15
Third Court .....	..	1	..	1	11	..	13
Fourth Court .....	..	1	..	1	10	..	12
Fifth Court .....	..	1	..	1	8	..	10
Sixth Court .....	..	1	..	1	2	..	4
Detective Bureau .....	..	2	40	..	15	2	59
House of Detention .....	..	1	..	..	3	1	5
Sanitary Company .....	..	1	..	..	16	1	18
Tenement-house Squad....	..	1	..	2	42	..	45
Central Office .....	..	6	..	4	28	5	43
Totals	36	159	40	162	2,853	78	3,328

Special Patrolmen.

Section 6, chapter 180, Laws of 1884, authorizes the Board of Police to appoint Special Patrolmen in the service of corporations and individuals, if in its judgment such service is necessary, and the persons named for such appointment are of good character. The compensation of such Special Patrolmen is arranged for and paid by those who employ them.

Regulations governing these special officers were adopted by the Board of Police requiring them to report at stated times to the Superintendent of Police, providing for their payment and detailing their duties relative to arrests made by them.

The policy of the appointment of these men, clothing them with power in certain cases equal to uniformed members of the force and without definitely fixing the responsibility of their actions either upon the appointing power or the parties in whose service they are engaged, have been subjects of much divided opinion. It has been and will be a difficult matter to draw the line between such corporations and individuals which should and which should not be entitled to the services of a special officer. It is acknowledged that many banking institutions in this city need certain special police protection which the Police Department cannot or should not supply, even if it had a sufficiency of men and there was justification in detailing officers paid by the public for service in private institutions. Yet as the nature of the duties to be performed are oftentimes similar in character to that of regular Policemen, and as they are very often in direct contact with the Police Department, it seems to be proper that the Board of Police should be granted full power as to their appointment, discipline and duties.

The changes in the Police Force during the year have been as follows :

	Appointed.	Reinstated by Courts.	Promoted to.	Promoted from.	Died.	Retired.	Dismissed.	Dropped from Roll.	Resigned.
Superintendent .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inspectors .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surgeons	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Captains .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Sergeants .....	..	..	14	1	..	4	..	..	..
Detective Sergeants .....	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Roundsmen .....	..	..	15	14	..	2	..	..	..
Patrolmen	256	3	..	16	36	41	30	2	28
Doormen	15	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	..
Total	272	3	32	32	39	52	30	2	29

CHIEF INSPECTOR.

Chapter 137, Laws of 1888, provides that the Senior Inspector of Police shall be known as Chief Inspector, and shall have charge of the Detective Bureau of the Police Department. Immediately after the passage of the act, Thomas Byrnes, Senior Inspector, was appointed Chief Inspector, and his salary fixed in accordance with the provisions of said act. By the passage of this law, Inspector Byrnes becomes the Acting Superintendent of Police in the absence of that officer.

During the year the following officers were advanced to the ranks designated :

	APPOINTED PATROLMAN.	PROMOTED, TO ROUNDSMAN.	PROMOTED TO SE GEANT.	PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN.
William Thompson.....	April 10, 1866	Nov. 30, 1866	Jan. 2, 1872	Sept. 29, 1888
Albertson, Charles A.....	Feb. 7, 1879	June 24, 1887	Dec. 28, 1888	.....
Bell, Thomas.....	April 3, 1871	Oct. 28, 1876	Jan. 24, "	.....
Barry, Richard J.....	Feb. 17, 1870	July 18, 1876	Dec. 31, "	.....
Cahill, Bernard.....	Nov. 25, 1874	Mar. 13, 1885	Jan. 20, "	.....
Delaney, William.....	Oct. 20, 1871	Oct. 30, 1873	Feb. 1, "	.....
Donovan, James.....	April 5, "	July 21, 1876	April 18, "	.....
Dean, William.....	Oct. 13, 1863	Mar. 27, 1872	Nov. 16, "	.....
Germann, Franklin B.....	Mar. 13, 1879	May 25, 1882	Jan. 20, "	.....
Gick, George.....	Nov. 22, 1857	Jan. 27, 1885	" 24, "	.....
Jordan, James W.....	Mar. 18, 1881	Mar. 6, "	" 20, "	.....
Kear, Francis J.....	May 28, 1883	" 13, "	Feb. 1, "	.....
McCoy, William F.....	Oct. 17, 1877	June 28, 1887	Jan. 20, "	.....
Mangin, Frank.....	Jan. 9, 1882	Dec. 6, "	" 20, "	.....
Sweeney, Jeremiah.....	Mar. 20, 1875	Nov. 30, 1881	Oct. 26, "	.....
Adler, Anton.....	Jan. 2, 1873	Mar. 9, 1888	.....	.....
Brennan, Dennis J.....	June 9, 1882	Jan. 26, "	.....	.....
Cassidy, Thomas.....	Mar. 10, 1884	Mar. 22, "	.....	.....
Donohue, Thomas J.....	April 9, 1879	Jan. 26, "	.....	.....
Dugan, John.....	Aug. 20, 1881	" 26, "	.....	.....
Delaney, Peter.....	April 9, 1879	Feb. 11, "	.....	.....
Lovell, Lorenzo D.....	Jan. 29, 1881	Nov. 27, "	.....	.....
McCormack, William.....	May 19, 1884	Feb. 24, "	.....	.....
Relyea, Henry A.....	Oct. 6, 1877	" 1, "	.....	.....
Ryan, Charles J.....	May 1, 1882	April 23, "	.....	.....
Smith, John W.....	April 18, 1883	Jan. 20, "	.....	.....
Shiels, John.....	Feb. 10, 1879	" 26, "	.....	.....
Sullivan, John D.....	Jan. 22, 1881	" 26, "	.....	.....
West, Schuyler F.....	April 5, 1880	" 24, "	.....	.....

Service Record of the Officers Promoted to Captain and Sergeants.

	NO. OF COM- PLAINTS MADE.	COM- PLAINTS DISMISSED	REPRI- MANDS.	FINES.	TOTAL DAYS' FINE.	DIS- MISSALS.	RESIGNED UNDER CHARGES.	PER CENT. OF CONVICTIONS.
William Thompson....	174	12	21	130	..	2	3	87.93
Albertson, Charles A..	37	3	7	26	28½	..	1	89.19
Bell, Thomas.....	116	20	15	80	138½	1	..	82.75
Barry, Richard J.....	142	29	10	100	231	..	2	77.11
Cabill, Bernard.....	66	7	16	42	42	..	1	88.00
Delaney, William.....	79	17	9	48	124	4	1	77.21
Donovan, James.....	132	25	17	86	165½		1	80.30
Dean, William.....	197	26	21	144	404½	4	1	85.79
Germann, Franklin P..	102	23	25	52	74½	1	..	86.27
Gick, George.....	47	2	11	34	32	..	..	96.00
Jordan, James W.....	40	7	20	13	19½	..	..	82.50
Kear, Francis J.....	39	5	9	23	23½	..	2	81.05
McCoy, William F....	16	2	5	9	7½	..	..	87.50
Mangin, Frank.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Sweeney, Jeremiah....	78	22	11	44	52½	1	..	71.80

The names of the members of the force who died, were retired, and who were granted honorable mention for meritorious service during the year are given in the following schedules, with the necessary details in each case.

Deaths.

RANK.	NAME.	PRECINCT.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF DEATH.
Patrolman.....	Thomas Ahearn.....	Fourth.....	Feb. 16, 1881	Jan. 5, 1888
".....	Daniel F. McElroy.....	Eighteenth.....	May 2, 1883	" 19, "
".....	Thomas Jennings.....	Twenty-first.....	" 29, 1884	" 21, "
".....	Byron Van Etten.....	Fifth.....	Apr. 14, "	" 26, "
".....	Peter Brannick.....	Nineteenth.....	" 17, 1882	Feb. 4, "
".....	James Thompson.....	Twenty-second.....	Sept. 13, 1880	" 5, "
".....	Hubert J. Gormley.....	Twenty-first.....	Aug. 24, 1887	" 13, "
Doorman.....	Thomas J. Downey.....	Detective Squad.....	Oct. 27, 1882	" 14, "
Patrolman.....	Henry Wayland.....	Thirty-first.....	Mar. 3, 1875	" 21, "
".....	Joseph Mulligan.....	Thirty-fifth.....	Apr. 21, "	" 24, "
Doorman.....	William Hunter.....	Twentieth.....	Aug. 26, 1882	Mar. 8, "

RANK.	NAME.	PRECINCT.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF DEATH.
Patrolman.....	William J. Foster.....	Sixteenth.....	Nov. 13, 1875	Mar. 24, 1888
"	John H. McGowan.....	Central Office.....	July 1, 1872	Apr. 2, "
"	Robert Murphy.....	Eleventh.....	Feb. 18, 1885	May 2, "
"	James B. Maloney.....	Sec nd.....	June 16, 1882	" 5, "
"	John Cogans.....	Thirty-fifth.....	May 1, 1877	" 6, "
"	John J. McGuire.....	First.....	Sept. 28, 1883	" 17, "
"	John Duffy.....	Thirty-second.....	Aug. 5, 1879	" 23, "
"	Edward F. Nally.....	Thirteenth.....	Apr. 26, 1882	June 6, "
"	John Moran.....	First.....	Feb. 8, 1865	" 17, "
"	David M. Gibbons.....	Twenty-eighth.....	Oct. 22, 1873	Aug. 9, "
Captain.....	Charles McDonnell.....	Eighth.....	Jan. 21, 1863	" 14, "
Patrolman.....	James J. Dunn.....	Fourteenth.....	Sept. 11, 1886	" 16, "
"	Charles Lauenstein.....	Thirty-second.....	" 15, "	Sept. 1, "
"	John A. Meany.....	Second.....	Nov. 20, 1875	" 9, "
"	Oakley K. Verity.....	Thirty-second.....	Jan. 7, 1881	" 14, "
"	Philip C. Bleil.....	Twenty-eighth.....	Sept. 8, 1875	" 15, "
"	Anthony Conway.....	Seventh.....	Feb. 15, 1884	" 18, "
"	John Welsh.....	Fifth.....	Apr. 8, 1885	" 27, "
"	Owen Maloney.....	Tenth.....	Aug. 5, 1873	Oct. 3, "
"	Thomas D. Mitchell.....	Second.....	July 14, 1870	" 9, "
"	James Brennan.....	Twenty-first (by violence)....	Mar. 18, 1874	" 28, "
"	Peter Farley.....	Fourteenth.....	" 9, 1868	Nov. 1, "
"	James A. Duffy.....	Twenty-seventh.....	July 18, 1885	" 11, "
"	John J. Herrick.....	First Court.....	Jan. 3, 1873	" 23, "
"	George W. Curtis.....	Fourth.....	Oct. 22, 1881	" 24, "
Clerk.....	Isaac L. Moe.....	Central Office.....	.....	.....
Patrolman.....	Daniel Hogan.....	Second.....	Nov. 21, 1883	Dec. 15, 1888
"	James Van Ranst.....	Twenty-eighth.....	Oct. 24, 1872	" 26, "
"	George Kappes.....	Eleventh.....	Aug. 19, 1881	" 30, "

Retired.

NAME.	RANK.	PRECINCT.	WHEN RETIRED.	TERM OF SERV.CE.	
				Years.	Months.
George R. Bevans.....	Roundsman.....	Twenty-third Sub.....	Jan. 20, 1838	20	9
Martin Moloney.....	Patrolman.....	Ninth.....	" 20, "	27	..
John Kiely.....	".....	Twenty-sixth.....	" 23, "	17	3
Lecnard Walling.....	Doorman.....	Twenty-third S.b.....	" 20, "	18	2
Harrison Tripp.....	Patrolman.....	Twenty-eighth.....	" 31, "	20	..
Laurence Burke.....	".....	Fifteenth.....	" 31, "	20	2
Nicholas O'Connell.....	".....	Twenty-eighth.....	Feb. 10, "	28	10
August Haagen.....	".....	Twenty-third Sub.....	" 17, "	21	10
John G. Mints.....	".....	Twenty second.....	" 28, "	20	..
William Harris.....	".....	Eighteenth.....	" 28, "	20	2
Gilbert S. Wright.....	".....	Sixth.....	" 28, "	20	..
Jacob Ahrens.....	Doorman.....	".....	Mar. 2, "	17	9
Patrick Norton.....	Patrolman.....	Fifth Court.....	" 20, "	27	2
Joseph F. Dalbec.....	".....	Sanitary Company.....	" 20, "	20	2
Joseph McKeown.....	".....	Thirty-second.....	" 20, "	22	6
Ira M. Clapp.....	".....	Thirty-fifth.....	" 27, "	20	4
Albert Kellerhouse.....	".....	".....	" 27, "	20	10
Alfred W. Worden.....	Doorman.....	Eighteenth.....	" 27, "	14	2
Cornelius Foley.....	Patrolman.....	Fourth Court.....	Apr. 6, "	25	6
Jacob W. Dirsmore.....	".....	Twenty-eighth.....	" 6, "	25	..
Cornelius Sullivan.....	".....	Fifth.....	" 10, "	30	3
Theron T. Thompson.....	Sergeant.....	".....	" 17, "	25	8
Thomas Ferris.....	Patrolman.....	Twenty-fourth.....	" 24, "	20	1
William Morganweck.....	".....	Thirtieth.....	May 8, "	13	6
William Eastwood.....	".....	Ninth.....	" 8, "	20	1
Etienne Bayer.....	".....	House of Detention.....	" 22, "	10	1
Mortimer Downing.....	".....	Seventecnth.....	" 22, "	23	5
Michael R. Murphy.....	".....	".....	" 25, "	24	11
Philip M. Griffith.....	Sergeant.....	Thirteenth.....	Aug. 23, "	30	3
Joseph H. Thayer.....	Patrolman.....	Thirty-second.....	" 23, "	30	2
Bernard Tully.....	".....	Sanitary Company.....	" 23, "	22	7
George Irvin.....	".....	First Court.....	" 23, "	31	1
Charles H. Davis.....	".....	Tenth.....	" 23, "	20	2
Eugene Griffith.....	".....	Thirty-second.....	" 23, "	20	..

NAME.	RANK.	PRECINCT.	WHEN RETIRED.	TERM OF SERVICE.	
				Years.	Months.
Robert J. Peters.....	Patrolman.....	Twenty-fifth.....	Sept. 14, 1888	1	10
James Crosby.....	".....	Thirty-second.....	" 14, "	30	7
Arthur Rorke.....	Sergeant.....	First.....	Oct. 2, "	25	10
George Wall.....	Patrolman.....	Thirty-fourth.....	" 5, "	20	1
Peter Curran.....	".....	Twenty-third Sub.....	" 5, "	20	..
William H. Mead.....	Roundsman.....	Thirty-fifth.....	" 12, "	20	2
George Lyman.....	Patrolman.....	Twenty-eighth.....	" 23, "	20	4
James B. Black.....	".....	Twenty-ninth.....	" 30, "	20	2
Benjamin Christopher.....	".....	Eighteenth.....	" 30, "	21	10
William T. Brower.....	Doorman.....	Thirteenth.....	" 30, "	8	8
William Cringle.....	Patrolman.....	Eighth.....	Nov. 16, "	1	6
Charles Delanoy.....	".....	Fifth.....	" 27, "	24	11
Robert O'Neil.....	Doorman.....	Third.....	" 27, "	17	7
William H. Breakall.....	Patrolman.....	Sixteenth.....	Dec. 4, "	22	3
William Long.....	".....	Fourth Court.....	" 11, "	25	4
John H. Schutt.....	".....	Ninth.....	" 11, "	20	1
Michael Flynn.....	".....	Twenty-first.....	" 18, "	20	10
George Little.....	Sergeant.....	Thirteenth.....	" 31, "	23	6

Honorable Mention.

NAME.	RANK.	PRECINCT.	DATE.	NATURE OF SERVICE.
John S. Fulton.....	Patrolman.....	Ninth.....	Jan. 17, 1888	} Rescue of eight persons from burning building.
George Riegel.....	".....	Fifteenth.....	" 17, "	
James McGrath.....	".....	Sixteenth.....	July 13, "	Stopping runaway horse.

NEW STATION-HOUSE.

In the report for 1886 the location of the various station-houses were given, and in the report for 1887 the boundaries of precincts were briefly described.

There is no change in these locations and boundaries, but a new station-house, prison and lodging-house is in course of erection on the south side of West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Ninth avenue, for the use of the Thirtieth Precinct Police. During the year 1889 the said station-house will be finished and occupied by the Police Force.

The new house will be a large and commodious building, fitted and furnished with all the improvements that experience has suggested. The prison will be fire-proof and its cells well secured and ventilated. This station-house and prison have long been a necessity in that portion of our city for the accommodation of a force that needs to be very materially increased.

BOARD OF SURGEONS.

The following tables show the sick time of the Police Force during the year and a portion of the labors of the Surgeons.

The time lost by members of the force by reason of sickness, disabilities and injuries during the year is shown by the first table, from which it will appear that the time actually lost was 31,350 days—2.64 per cent. of the total days' time of the force. This shows a decrease of 199 days from the record of 1887. The amount paid for sick time lost was \$51,503.22 (a decrease of \$367.95), which does not include allowances of full pay for disabilities incurred by the force while in the actual performance of duty, and which allowances were made by the Board some time subsequent to recovery from the disability. The additional amounts aggregate the sum of \$325.41, which, added to the amount above stated, makes the total sum paid for sick time lost \$51,828.63, a decrease of \$1,152.96 from the preceding year. The general decrease in the various items of the table is very gratifying, and, in view of their arduous duties, is pleasing evidence of the physical vigor of the force. The large number of old men retired from service in the year 1887 had the natural effect to reduce the sick list, as is shown by the per cent. of sick to full time in the Eighteenth Precinct, in which several old men were performing duty. As will be seen, the per cent. in that precinct was reduced from 4.94 to 3.04.

PRECINCT.	Number of the Force.	Number of Days of Full Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time Paid.	Number of Days of Sick Time Unpaid.	Proportion of Sick to Full Time.	Proportion of Sick Time Paid.	Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid.	Total Amount Paid for Sick Time.
First	106	33,368	1,327	663½	663½	3.46	1.73	1.73	\$2,182 18
Second.....	94	33,065	1,308	654	654	3.92	1.96	1.96	2,150 87
Third	72	25,632	601	300½	300½	2.34	1.17	1.17	987 98
Fourth.....	104	37,488	751	376	376	2.01	1.02	1.02	1,236 38
Fifth.....	105	38,005	1,609½	804¾	804¾	4.24	2.12	2.12	2,645 82
Sixth	90	32,211	1,303½	651¾	651¾	4.05	2.03	2.03	2,142 79
Seventh	73	26,575	518	259	259	1.96	0.68	0.68	851 60

PRECINCT.	Number of the Force.	Number of Days of Full Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time.	Number of Days of Sick Time Paid.	Number of Days of Sick Time Unpaid.	Proportion of Sick to Full Time.	Proportion of Sick Time Paid.	Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid.	Total Amount Paid for Sick Time.
Eighth	94	33,274	1,252	626	626	3.76	1.88	1.88	2,058 77
Ninth	95	34,100	1,165½	582¾	582¾	3.44	1.72	1.72	1,925 45
Tenth	73	25,991	332½	166¼	166¼	1.28	0.64	0.64	546 55
Eleventh	80	28,944	829	414½	414½	2.88	1.44	1.44	1,363 05
Twelfth	60	22,750	568	284	284	2.50	1.25	1.25	933 66
Thirteenth	65	23,667	503	251½	251½	2.12	1.06	1.06	826 90
Fourteenth.....	78	28,182	711	355½	355½	2.52	1.26	1.26	1,168 92
Fifteenth.....	86	31,358	807	403½	403½	2.58	1.29	1.29	1,326 77
Sixteenth	83	30,011	689½	344¾	344¾	2.28	1.14	1.14	1,133 62
Seventeenth	54	18,910	448½	224¼	224¼	2.36	1.18	1.18	737 30
Eighteenth.....	100	36,235	1,097	548½	548½	3.04	1.52	1.52	1,803 77
Nineteenth.....	124	44,317	1,241	620½	620½	2.80	1.40	1.40	2,040 59
Twentieth	84	30,803	936½	468¼	468¼	3.06	1.53	1.53	1,539 81
Twenty-first	82	28,763	514	257	257	1.78	0.89	0.89	844 95
Twenty-second.....	108	39,530	1,070½	535¼	535¼	2.70	1.35	1.35	1,760 24
Twenty-third	85	30,927	711	355½	355½	2.30	1.15	1.15	1,163 87
Twenty-third Sub	30	13,145	215½	107¾	107¾	1.64	0.82	0.82	354 21
Twenty-fourth	35	12,759	143½	71¾	71¾	1.14	0.57	0.57	239 15
Twenty-fifth	93	34,158	931½	453¼	465¾	2.74	1.37	1.37	1,528 29
Twenty-sixth.....	91	32,665	1,046	523	523	3.22	1.61	1.61	1,722 40
Twenty-seventh	101	36,485	837½	418¾	418¾	2.32	1.16	1.16	1,377 94
Twenty-eighth	120	44,229	741½	370¾	370¾	1.68	0.84	0.84	2,219 06
Twenty-ninth	124	43,439	1,033	516½	516½	2.40	1.20	1.20	1,698 60
Thirtieth.....	88	31,019	719½	359¾	359¾	2.34	1.17	1.17	1,182 97
Thirty-first.....	71	25,255	995	498	498	3.92	1.96	1.96	1,637 80
Thirty-second.....	117	41,360	1,262	631	631	3.04	1.52	1.52	2,077 55
Thirty-third	84	29,529	747½	373½	373½	2.56	1.28	1.28	1,229 02
Thirty-fourth.....	62	20,045	502½	251½	251½	2.50	1.25	1.25	826 04
Thirty-fifth	57	19,579	781½	390¾	390¾	4.00	2.00	2.00	1,284 04
Sanitary Squads.....	65	23,455	365½	182¾	182¾	1.56	0.78	0.78	600 84
Court Squads.....	69	25,437	288	144	144	1.14	0.57	0.57	473 38
Detective Squad.....	63	21,903	315½	158	158	1.48	0.74	0.74	520 25
House of Detention.....	5	1,678	29	14½	14½	1.72	0.86	0.86	47 66
Central Office.....	47	17,202	98½	49¼	49¼	0.58	0.29	0.29	165 18
Totals.....	3,326	1,192,459	31,350	15,675	15,675	2.64	1.32	1.32	\$51,563 22

The following table shows the number of the force on the sick list each day in the year. From this table it appears that there was a daily average of less than 87 men sick in the entire force, or 2.59 per cent. constantly sick. Here again we find the good effect of the retirement of the old and incapacitated members of the force. Attention is called to the marked increase in the sick list on the 13th and 14th of March, 1888, caused by exposure and extra duty on the 12th of March, the date of the memorable blizzard. On the 14th of March the number of sick was double that of the average. On the 23d day of June there were only 42 men sick, the smallest number known on any single day in many years:

DAY OF MONTH.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTALS
1.....	128	120	111	105	72	65	50	53	60	56	60	74	955
2.....	128	120	123	96	74	66	50	57	87	70	65	73	1,009
3.....	132	122	129	97	80	73	62	56	93	89	69	95	1,097
4.....	132	139	135	104	86	70	62	58	92	82	71	100	1,131
5.....	134	138	139	111	87	72	64	74	91	72	67	98	1,147
6.....	131	135	138	108	87	69	62	72	91	65	67	85	1,110
7.....	125	125	144	104	80	66	68	79	91	65	74	78	1,099
8.....	125	135	138	103	67	68	70	83	83	64	74	78	1,088
9.....	123	141	134	101	64	68	70	83	77	66	70	82	1,079
10.....	117	141	134	97	62	67	69	79	79	67	71	75	1,058
11.....	117	140	131	94	66	63	62	81	77	72	71	68	1,042
12.....	115	146	138	98	69	61	66	84	80	78	72	68	1,075
13.....	123	146	161	91	67	60	70	84	78	78	67	68	1,093
14.....	123	143	171	95	64	63	60	83	74	84	66	72	1,038
15.....	129	147	159	91	68	58	64	87	72	81	68	74	1,098
16.....	131	154	153	91	62	56	54	85	68	77	67	84	1,095
17.....	144	153	159	82	60	50	49	93	63	71	66	89	1,079
18.....	148	150	155	89	58	51	51	83	68	68	66	83	1,070
19.....	148	145	146	87	58	51	49	78	68	74	62	74	1,040
20.....	156	134	130	97	59	48	54	66	71	78	69	82	1,044
21.....	151	118	135	97	60	51	58	68	67	80	73	67	1,025
22.....	151	116	135	97	55	50	58	61	68	68	82	70	1,011
23.....	151	121	132	105	56	42	53	64	67	63	89	65	1,008
24.....	141	110	130	99	59	56	55	60	63	62	89	74	998
25.....	127	116	127	90	65	52	54	64	64	62	91	79	991
26.....	122	111	119	83	67	52	55	63	60	61	89	71	953
27.....	120	112	112	86	68	48	52	72	61	70	85	71	957

DAY OF MONTH.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTALS
28.....	127	107	111	85	65	47	53	67	57	68	79	71	937
29.....	134	112	109	85	65	49	50	67	58	71	84	79	963
30.....	135	...	109	88	66	57	50	63	57	72	78	76	851
31.....	134	...	111	..	72	..	50	67	..	68	..	77	579
Total..	4,110	3,797	4,163	2,857	2,088	1,749	1,794	2,234	2,185	2,202	2,201	2,400	31,780

The number of visits by the Surgeons to sick Policemen and the calls to attend accidents at the station-houses will be found in the following table, from which it appears that the visits to Policemen were 6,124 less than in 1887, and 1,002 less visits to station-houses on special calls. In the reports for previous years attention has been called to the ambulance service supplied by the various hospitals. This service is so expeditious and complete that there is very little need to call upon the Police Surgeons, except in cases the Hospital Surgeons will not treat, such as delirium tremens, contagious diseases, parturient women, profound insensibility from intoxication, insanity, etc. In former years almost every person injured in the streets was taken to the station-houses, Police Surgeons sent for, and, after serious delay, the patient was there treated. Many cases of accident and sudden sickness under the present improved system are never brought to the station-houses, but are picked up in the streets by the ambulances and taken direct to hospital, thus avoiding delays that might endanger life.

NO. OF SURGEON'S DISTRICTS.	PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	NO. OF VISITS TO SICK AND WOUNDED POLICEMEN.	NO. OF STATION-HOUSE VISITS.
First.....	First and Twenty-first Precincts	1,111	....
Second.....	Second and Twenty-fourth Precincts and Detective Bureau.....	1,548	93
Third.....	Third and Sixth Precincts and First Court.....	1,204	104
Fourth.....	Fourth and Seventh Precincts and House of Detention.....	1,352	....
Fifth.....	Eleventh and Twenty-seventh Precincts and Third Court.....	1,441	80
Sixth	Tenth and Twelfth Precincts.....	949	....
Seventh.....	Thirteenth and Fourteenth Precincts.....	1,247	50
Eighth.....	Seventeenth and Eighteenth Precincts	1,158	....
Ninth.....	Fifth and Sixteenth Precincts.....	1,351	104
Tenth	Twenty-third and Twenty-third Sub-Precincts and Fourth Court	537	32

NO. OF SURGEON'S DISTRICTS.	PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	NO. OF VISITS TO SICK AND WOUNDED POLICEMEN.	NO. OF STATION HOUSE VISITS.
Eleventh	Fifteenth and Twenty-eighth Precincts.....	1,649	128
Twelfth	Nineteenth and Twentieth Precincts	1,669	139
Thirteenth	Twenty-second and Twenty-sixth Precincts.....	2,125	213
Fourteenth.....	Twenty-fifth Precinct, Sanitary Company and Special Service Squad..	867	110
Fifteenth.....	Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-second Precincts and Fifth Court.	1,371	200
Sixteenth	Eighth and Ninth Precincts and Second Court.....	2,237	260
Seventeenth.....	Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts and Sixth Court.....	633	....
Eighteenth.....	Thirty-first and Thirty-fifth Precincts.....	1,286	250
	Total.....	23,735	1,763

The various diseases and ailments, and the number of each treated, appear in the following schedule. The figures contained in the report for 1887 are given for purposes of comparison.

	1887.	1888.		1887.	1888.
Abrasions	8	7	Boils	21	19
Abscesses	53	64	Bright's disease	5	8
Acne Rosacea.....	2	2	Bronchitis.....	349	426
Adenitis	7	5	Bronchial congestion	17	36
Albuminuria	1	2	“ hemorrhage	1	2
Alcoholism	7	8	Bubo (non-venereal)	2	2
Anchylosis .....	.....	2	Burns of hand	2	2
Anæmia.....	1	1	“ foot	1	1
Aneurism	1	1	“ mouth	2	1
Aphonia	1	3	Cancer of the lip	2	1
Apoplexy	2	1	“ liver.....	1	1
Arthritis	1	1	“ rectum.....	....	4
Asthma.....	11	8	Carbuncle.....	4	14
Bilious attack.....	21	51	Caries of teeth	3	14
“ colic.....	30	10	Catarrh nasal.....	11	9
Bitten by prisoner	2	3	“ of stomach.....	12	2
Blistered feet	2	2	Cerebral anæmia		1

	1887.	1888.		1887.	1888.
Cellulitis	8	5	Contusion of spine	1	1
Cephalalgia	43	36	" thigh	1	7
Chicken pox.		2	" testicles		2
Cholera morbus	83	82	" toe	1	4
Colic (intestinal)	32	45	Convulsions	3	1
" renal		1	Coryza	15	12
" hepatic		3	Corns	3	2
Congestion of brain	10	11	Cramps of legs	3	4
" kidneys	10	4	Cystitis	13	24
" liver	3	1	Deafness	1	1
" lungs	7	17	Debility, general	15	28
Congestive chills		2	Dermatitis		2
Conjunctivitis	28	31	Diabetes (mellitus)	2	1
Constipation	44	28	Diarrhoea	353	315
Contusion of ankle	13	6	Diphtheria	1	6
" arm	9	8	Dislocation of elbow	1	2
" back	5	10	" finger	2	1
" body	9	6	" shoulder	4	3
" eyes	10	11	" thumb	2	3
" face	21	17	Dog bite		2
" foot	9	9	Dropsy (hepatic)	1	11
" hand	8	10	Dyspepsia	57	84
" head	10	7	Dysentery	24	20
" heel	1	2	Ear, foreign body in	1	2
" hip	4	2	Ecthyma of legs	1	...
" knee	19	17	Eczema	12	8
" leg	5	8	Emphysema	1	1
" liver		1	Endocarditis	1	1
" nose	7	1	Enteritis	3	6
" perineum		1	Epididymitis traumatic		3
" ribs	3	2	Epilepsy	11	8
" shoulder	6	2	Epistaxis	10	9
" side	1	3	Erysipelas	12	13

	1887.	1888.		1887.	1888.
Erythema	1	3	Gastralgia	1	1
Excoriation	3	2	Gastro doridenal catarrh	3	6
Exhaustion	2	1	Gastric derangement	55	105
Faucitis .....	.....	36	Gastritis	29	32
Fever bilious	3	2	Gout	18	21
“ catarrhal	47	32	Granulated eyelids .....	.....	3
“ ephemerical	39	52	Gravel	3	5
“ intermittent	59	54	Glossitis	2	.....
“ malarial	121	146	Gunshot wounds of arm	2	.....
“ remittent	17	26	“ chest	1	.....
“ rheumatic	13	3	“ finger	1	.....
“ scarlet	2	1	“ hand .....	.....	1
“ typhoid	3	4	“ jaw	1	.....
“ typhus	1	1	“ liver	1	.....
Fatigue	2	1	“ thigh	2	.....
Fissure of anus	1	3	Hay fever	3	1
Fistula in ano	11	3	Heart disease (valvular)	6	7
Floating cartilage of knee joint ..	1	1	Hematemesis	2	9
Foreign body in eye .....	.....	1	Hemorrhage of lungs	27	12
Feigned sickness .....	.....	3	Hemorrhoids	34	35
Fracture of arm	4	3	Hepatitis	6	.....
“ clavicle	1	1	Hiccough, persistent	2	1
Fracture of femur	1	1	Hordeolum	2	1
“ finger .....	.....	1	Hydrocele	1	.....
“ foot	1	1	Hydro-thorax	1	4
“ hand	4	4	Hyperhidrosis .....	.....	3
“ jaw	1	1	Hernia	2	4
“ leg	4	3	Indigestion (acute)	55	59
“ nose	1	1	Inflammation of ankle joint	2	1
“ ribs	1	2	“ arm	1	.....
“ skull	1	1	“ bowels	2	.....
Frost bite .....	.....	6	“ bunions .....	.....	6
Gall stone	2	1	“ ear	3	2

	1887.	1888.		1887.	1888.
Inflammation of eye	11	....	Myalgia	12	17
" foot	4	8	Necosis	1	2
" hand	1	1	Nephritis	9	6
" hip	1	....	Nervous prostration	15	24
" knee	1	1	Neuralgia	77	103
" lip	3	....	Neurasthenia	1	3
" rectum	1	....	CEdema of gottis . . . . .	....	1
" shoulder . . . . .	....	1	" leg	1	3
" toe	6	7	" lungs . . . . .	....	1
Influenza	16	22	" jaw	1	....
Ingrowing toe-nail	3	14	Orchitis (traumatic)	10	15
Insanity	3	1	Otitis	15	7
Insomnia	3	6	Paralysis	4	4
Iritis	4	5	Paresis (general)	3	3
Intestinal obstruction	1	1	Parotitis (mumps)	1	1
Jaundice	2	5	Paronychia	1	4
Laceration of eyelid . . . . .	....	3	Pericarditis	1	1
" face	5	4	Periostitis	1	2
" finger	1	1	Peritonitis	4	5
" foot	3	1	Pharyngitis	91	77
" hand	3	6	Phthisis pulmonalis	28	23
" leg	2	5	Phlebitis	1	3
" side	1	....	Plethora . . . . .	....	1
Laryngitis	55	58	Pleurisy	21	33
Liver, cirrhosis of	1	....	Pneumonia	26	30
" torpor of	9	3	Poison by iodine	1	1
Locomotor ataxia . . . . .	....	1	" ivy	5	2
Lumbago	122	138	Pleurodynia	36	18
Malaria	48	48	Prostatitis . . . . .	....	3
" acute . . . . .	....	2	Prostrated by heat	11	6
Measles	9	5	" cold (Blizzard) . . . . .	....	3
Melancholia	1	1	Pterygium	1	1
Meningitis	4	1	Ptsosis . . . . .	....	1

	1887.	1888.		1887.	1888.
Quinsy.....	12	8	Tonsilitis.....	84	61
Runula.....	....	1	Torticollis.....	1	2
Renal calculi.....	2	2	Tumor fatty.....	2	2
Rheumatism (acute and chronic)..	353	394	Tumor rectal.....	....	1
" (muscular).....	26	29	Typhoid malaria.....	1	1
Roseola.....	1	1	Ulcer of eye.....	2	1
Ruptured vein.....	1	1	" face.....	....	1
Scalds.....	1	1	" finger.....	1	1
Sciatica.....	16	16	" jaw.....	....	1
Shingles.....	1	1	" knee.....	1	....
Sick headache.....	7	1	" leg.....	....	11
Small pox.....	1	2	" mouth.....	5	....
Sprained ankle.....	73	53	" teeth.....	5	13
" back.....	5	15	" throat.....	2	3
" elbow.....	4	8	" toe.....	1	2
" finger.....	....	1	" rectum.....	1	6
" foot.....	9	9	Uremia.....	2	1
" groin.....	....	2	Urethra rupture.....	....	3
" hand.....	4	5	" stricture of.....	1	3
" hip.....	5	2	Urine, retention of.....	....	1
" knee.....	6	8	Urticaira.....	5	5
" ligaments.....	5	2	Vaccination.....	....	5
" shoulder.....	1	1	Varicose ulcers (legs).....	26	6
" thumb.....	11	2	" veins.....	3	3
" wrist.....	6	11	Vertigo.....	31	29
Stomatitis.....	....	4	Vomiting, persistent.....	8	16
Sycosis.....	1	8	Whitlow.....	6	4
Syncope.....	6	2	Wounds of arms.....	4	5
Synoritis.....	15	11	" eyelid.....	2	2
Suicide.....	1	1	" face.....	6	8
Sunstroke.....	3	6	" finger.....	....	4
Tape worm.....	1	4	" foot.....	3	....
Tender feet.....	21	22	" hand.....	14	11

	1887.	1888.		1887.	1888.
Wounds of knee		1	Wounds of toe	3	1
“ leg	2	6	“ wrist	1	2
“ nose	1	1	Wounds by puncture	2	4
“ scalp	13	13	“ incision	5	2
“ scrotum		1	“ stab	3	2
“ shoulder	1	1			

Applicants for Appointment.

The physical examination of applicants for appointment on the Police Force entails considerable labor on the part of the Police Surgeons. From the subjoined table it will be seen that 1,057 applicants have been subjected to the physical tests required by the Department. This is a very large increase over the examinations in 1887. Of that number 737 were original examinations, 95 re-examinations and 225 examinations of appointees. Under a rule of the Department, if more than sixty days elapse from the date of the original examination to that of appointment on probation, a re-examination must be made in order to discover whether some disease had not developed itself, or the candidate had not deteriorated in health and vigor.

MONTHS.	ORIGINAL EXAMINATIONS.		RE-EXAMINATION.		APPOINTMENTS EXAMINED.	TOTAL.
	Passed.	Rejected.	Passed.	Rejected.		
January	46	18	7	4	1	76
February	45	22	8	3	46	124
March	53	11	6	3	15	88
April	49	20	6	3	26	104
May	36	21	4	2	2	65
June	25	13	5	2	6	51
July	38	11	2	1	2	54
August	18	14	2	0	23	57
September	38	20	9	2	2	71
October	66	16	4	1	82	169
November	47	18	5	3	10	83
December	58	34	11	2	10	115
Total	519	218	69	26	225	1,057

All the applicants who passed the Surgeons, except in cases of examination of appointees, and whose characters, habits and reputations were found, after investigation, to be good, were referred to the Civil Service examiners for final disposition. A committee of Police Surgeons are required to be present at the physical examination conducted under the direction of the Civil Service Board. There were 38 cases of members of the force referred to the Board of Surgeons during the year for examination, with a view to their retirement; 36 were found to be permanently disabled, and 9 temporarily disabled.

The following table shows the number of deaths and the causes of the same, occurring in the Department during the year :

CAUSE.	NO. OF.	CAUSE.	NO. OF.
Alcoholism	1	Pneumonia	6
Apoplexy	1	Peritonitis	2
Bright's disease	2	Pulmonary hemorrhage	1
Dysentery	1	Paralysis	1
Enter Colitis (Diarrhœa)	1	Pistol shot wound	1
Fracture of skull	1	Rheumatism	1
Heart disease	4	Typhoid fever	3
Mania (acute) and Epilepsy	1	" pneumonia	1
Meningitis	1	Ulceration Rectum	1
Œdema of Glottis	1		
Phthisis Pulmonalis	9	Total	40

Though the number of deaths is greater than in 1887, the percentage is exceedingly small considering the exposure and risks of a policeman's life. The small death rate attests the efficiency of the Surgeons.

The Surgeons report the condition of the following station-houses, from every point of view, to be excellent: Third, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-third Sub, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-second. The rooms occupied by the Court Squads, except at the Tombs and the House of Detention, are all in good condition.

The following station-houses are especially mentioned, to wit :

First Precinct—Plumbing in bad condition, allows sewer gas to escape into the house.

Second Precinct—Good ; lodging-room and cells need ventilating by pipe or shaft extending to roof.

Fourth Precinct—Good ; objectionable water-closet in Captain's room ; bathroom in cellar useless in cold weather ; cells 8 to 16, inadequately ventilated.

Fifth Precinct—Good ; cellar flushed with tide water.

Seventh Precinct—Generally satisfactory ; objectionable water-closet in Captain's room.

Twelfth Precinct—Bad ; on account of defective ventilation and bad location of cells.

Fourteenth Precinct—Bad ; new building needed.

Sixteenth Precinct—Generally good ; water-closets on first floor and sewer-pipe connections need attention.

Twenty-fifth Precinct—Good ; cellar is damp ; furnace needed.

Thirty-first Precinct—Very bad ; building old and dilapidated ; cellar wet, roof leaks, and generally unfitted for the purpose for which it is used.

Thirty-third Precinct—Fair.

Thirty-fourth Precinct—Fair.

Thirty-fifth Precinct—Very bad ; cellar has at all times a foot or more of water ; floors rotten ; sleeping rooms cold and unsanitary.

ARRESTS.

The number of persons arrested for all offenses in the entire city during the year was :

Males.....	65,094
Females.....	19,955
Total	<u>85,049</u>

The arrests during the year 1887 were 81,176.

Increase, Males.....	3,159
“ Females.....	714
Total increase.....	<u>3,873</u>

The following table shows the number of arrests made in each precinct and squad during the year :

PRECINCTS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
First	879	72	951
Second	1,585	238	1,823
Third	676	10	686
Fourth	2,648	872	3,520
Fifth	926	147	1,073
Sixth	3,700	2,040	5,740
Seventh	1,797	380	2,177
Eighth	1,969	835	2,804
Ninth	1,500	303	1,803
Tenth	2,171	988	3,159
Eleventh	6,509	4,218	10,727
Twelfth	1,724	242	1,966
Thirteenth	1,315	208	1,523
Fourteenth	1,783	815	2,598
Fifteenth	1,940	1,587	3,527
Sixteenth	1,908	356	2,264
Seventeenth	499	31	530
Eighteenth	1,865	406	2,271
Nineteenth	2,665	1,497	4,162
Twentieth	1,960	776	2,736
Twenty-first	2,117	513	2,630
Twenty-second	2,266	436	2,702
Twenty-third	1,860	264	2,124
Twenty-third Sub-Precinct	277	24	301
Twenty-fourth	196	3	199
Twenty-fifth	1,710	219	1,929
Twenty-sixth	666	70	736
Twenty-seventh	2,757	330	3,087
Twenty-eighth	601	27	628
Twenty-ninth	2,013	278	2,291
Thirtieth	890	81	971

PRECINCTS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Thirty-first.....	224	10	234
Thirty-second.....	535	39	574
Thirty-third.....	794	81	875
Thirty-fourth.....	254	37	291
Thirty-fifth.....	161	11	172
Detective Bureau.....	1,140	66	1,206
Sanitary Squad.....	95	12	107
House of Detention.....	1	.....	1
Central Office Squad.....	1,040	50	1,090
Court Squads.....	5,478	1,382	6,860
Special Service Squad.....	.....	1	1
Totals.....	65,094	19,955	85,049

From the above table it will be seen that more than twenty-seven per cent. of the arrests were made in the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Eleventh Precincts, a slight increase over the percentage of the year 1887. If the arrests made in the Seventh, Eighth, Fifteenth and Nineteenth Precincts be added to those made in the first named precincts we have a total of 35,816, or more than forty-two per cent. of the total arrests made in the entire city in 1888 were made in those eight precincts. Attention is called to the largely increased number of arrests in the Eleventh Precinct over the number reported for 1887, which was 7,655. In former reports attention was called to that part of the city covered by the four first named precincts, its dense tenement population and the conditions of life which tend to vice and crime. Elsewhere in this report other interesting matter in connection with that portion of the city will be found.

The following table exhibits the offenses for which arrests were made :

OFFENSES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Assault and Battery.....	4,709	521	5,230
Assault with Intent to Steal.....	20	5	25
Assault, Felonious.....	615	53	668
Arson.....	11	2	13

OFFENSES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Abandonment	420	6	426
Abduction	36	13	49
Abortion	5	3	8
Assault, Indecent.....	50	1	51
Attempt at Suicide.....	149	51	200
Attempt at Burglary	25	.....	25
Attempt at Robbery	21	.....	21
Attempt at Rape	15	.....	15
Attempt to Rescue Prisoner	3	.....	3
Assaulting an Officer.....	22	1	23
Adultery .....	.....	1	1
Assisting at Prize Fight.....	3	.....	3
Advertising Counterfeit Money	1	.....	1
Burglary.....	731	11	742
Bastardy.....	166	.....	166
Bigamy	9	5	14
Blackmail	7	1	8
Begging	5	4	9
Bribery.....	9	.....	9
Bringing Stolen Property into County	1	.....	1
Conspiracy	18	1	19
Contempt of Court.....	49	5	54
Cruelty to Animals.....	79	8	87
Cruelty to Children.....	49	26	75
Carrying Burglars' Tools	13	.....	13
Crime Against Nature.....	17	2	19
Counterfeiting.....	3	.....	3
Criminal Negligence	2	.....	2
Criminal Assault.....	1	.....	1
Disorderly Conduct.....	10,350	7,180	17,530
Deserter.....	3	.....	3
Disorderly Persons.....	1,005	604	1,609
Delirium Tremens	1	1	2

OFFENSES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Disposing of Mortgaged Property	1	....	1
Escaped Prisoner	12	2	14
Embezzlement.....	12	....	22
Exposure of Person.....	80	2	82
Exposing Obscene Goods	10	....	10
Extortion	10	....	10
False Pretense	20	1	21
Fugitive	6	....	6
Forgery	133	2	135
Fraud	1	....	1
Fighting in Street.....	8	....	8
Forcible entry.....	1	....	1
Gambling	177	....	177
Homicide	99	7	106
Intoxication.....	14,282	6,461	20,743
Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct.....	5,834	2,067	7,901
Insane	392	223	615
Interfering with Officer.....	96	4	100
Infanticide .....	....	2	2
Juvenile Delinquent.....	45	9	54
Keeping Disorderly House.....	46	212	258
Keeping Gambling House.....	51	1	52
Keeping Opium Joint	2	1	3
Kidnaping	4	1	5
Libel	9	....	9
Larceny, Grand.....	1,456	228	1,684
Larceny, Petit.....	2,843	418	3,261
Larceny, Person.....	168	27	195
Larceny, Constructive.....	1	....	1
Manslaughter	2	....	2
Malicious Mischief.....	311	30	341
Mayhem.....	14	....	14
Misdemeanor.....	6	....	6

OFFENSES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Murder.....	4	....	4
Mutiny.....	8	....	8
Obstructing Railroad.....	54	....	54
Obtaining Money on Fraudulent Draft.....	1	....	1
Perjury.....	17	3	20
Personating Officer.....	22	....	22
Passing Counterfeit Money.....	57	4	61
Pocket Picking.....	3	....	3
Passing Worthless Check.....	7	....	7
Prize Fighting.....	2	....	2
Robbery.....	277	10	287
Reckless Driving.....	773	2	775
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	80	6	86
Rape.....	43	....	43
Refusing Duty.....	5	....	5
Reckless Blasting.....	15	....	15
Rescuing Prisoner.....	13	....	13
Surrendered Bail.....	72	8	80
Suspicious Person.....	3,279	298	3,577
Swindling.....	13	....	13
Seduction.....	14	....	14
Sending obscene letters.....	1	....	1
Smuggling.....	1	....	1
Soliciting.....	....	2	2
Selling Obscene Literature.....	1	....	1
Truancy.....	189	61	250
Threatening Life.....	3	....	3
Trespass.....	4	....	4
Till Tapping.....	1	....	1
Vagrancy.....	2,125	947	3,072
Violation of Corporation Ordinances.....	4,942	77	5,019
" Health Law.....	1,440	158	1,598
" Excise Law.....	5,810	120	5,930

OFFENSES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Violation of Lottery Law	19	....	19
“ Penal Code.....	127	18	145
“ Amusement Law	24	1	25
“ Sabbath	387	24	411
“ chapter 16, Laws 1884	1	....	1
“ chapter 410, Laws 1882.....	9	1	10
“ chapter 583, Laws 1887	14	1	15
“ section 317, Penal Code	4	....	4
“ State Law	3	....	3
“ chapter 647, Laws 1887.	23	3	26
“ chapter 450, Laws 1881	2	....	2
“ chapter 577, Laws 1886	1	....	1
“ Trade-mark Law.....	5	....	5
“ chapter 430, Laws 1887	15	....	15
“ Hotel Law.....	11	1	12
“ Election Law	254	....	254
“ chapter 186, Laws 1887	4	....	4
“ chapter 587, Laws 1887.....	1	....	1
“ chapter 183, Laws 1888	1	....	1
“ section 1936, Consolidation Act.....	11	....	11
“ Pool Law.....	59	....	59
“ Postal Law	2	....	2
“ Parade Law	3	....	3
“ Electrical Law	13	....	13
“ State Law	37	....	37
“ Fishing Law.....	1	....	1
“ section 20, chap. 20, Revised Statutes.	1	....	1
“ chapter 420, Laws 1887	1	....	1
“ Auction Law	2	....	2
“ section 664, Consolidation Act.....	8	1	9
“ United States Revenue Law	1	....	1
“ Gambling Law.....	7	....	7
Witness	12	6	18
Totals	65,094	19,955	85,094

The following schedule shows the arrests in each Precinct for gambling of every character; the number discharged, convicted and cases pending. As will be seen, there are 246 less arrests than in 1887, and a corresponding decrease in the convictions and discharges. To this schedule is appended a memorandum of cash, checks and material seized, and the aggregate amount of fines imposed by magistrates :

PRECINCT.	NUMBER OF ARRESTS.	CONVICTED.	DISCHARGED.	PENDING.
First.....	9	3	1	5
Second.....	3	..	1	2
Fourth.....	12	1	6	5
Fifth.....	1	1	..	..
Sixth.....	34	..	29	5
Eighth.....	1	..	1	..
Eleventh.....	35	9	25	1
Fourteenth.....	8	..	3	5
Fifteenth.....	37	..	34	3
Sixteenth.....	1	..	..	1
Nineteenth.....	13	..	5	8
Twenty-first.....	1	..	..	1
Twenty-second.....	11	2	5	4
Twenty-third.....	2	..	1	1
Twenty-fourth.....	12	..	6	6
Twenty-seventh.....	5	1	..	4
Twenty-ninth.....	2	1	..	1
Thirtieth.....	1	..	..	1
Central Office.....	59	7	15	37
Detective Office.....	29	2	3	24
Total.....	276	27	135	114

Fines imposed.....	\$3,940 00
Cash seized.....	3,428 09
Checks seized.....	325 00

Gambling Material Seized during 1888.

Account books.....	15	Faro lay-outs	10
Blank pads.....	642	Fan-Tan table and matting.	5
Black Boards.....	35	“ covers.....	9
Chips.....	20,038	Gambling tables.....	16
Cards, playing (packs).....	456	Hazard cup and lay-out	8
Cue boxes.....	11	Hand stamps.....	6
Chip racks.....	15	Markers.....	24
Card presses.....	4	Manifold sheets.....	10
Cribbage boards.....	3	Pointers.....	4
Combination sheets (pool).....	529	Pool tickets.....	915
Combination pool-tickets (bundles)....	32	“ bundles.....	35
Cue cards.....	550	Policy slips.....	3
Score cards.....	398	Roulette tables and wheels.....	4
Chairs.....	183	Record sheets.....	603
Deal boxes.....	8	Red and black tables.....	3
Dice and boxes.....	17	“ lay-outs.....	3
Dominoes.....	5	Shuffle-boards.....	3
Dream books.....	3	Wheel-box.....	1
Faro tables.....	4		

From the above schedule of offenses it will be noticed that 59 arrests were made for violation of the Pool Law, being but five more than for the year 1887; every method and subterfuge have been resorted to, during the year just closed, by the pool-sellers to evade the laws on the subject. One favorite method was to receive money at various places in the city from persons desiring to bet on horse-races, and transmit the same (or pretending to do so) to the race-tracks for investment in accordance with the expressed wish of the person offering the money. The pool-sellers claimed that under this system they were simply common carriers, and as such were not amenable to the law which permitted the selling of pools on the tracks of racing associations. It is said that this system was adopted on the advice of counsel. Many arrests were made of pool-sellers doing business in this manner, but nearly all were discharged from custody by the magistrates, on the ground that the law was not violated and that the arrested persons were acting as common carriers. In the case of one Flynn, tried before Judge Cowing, the jury were instructed to acquit the

prisoner on the ground that there had been no violation of law. Thus it will be seen that the enactment of the "Ives Pool Bill," intended for the best purposes in connection with horse-racing, has been taken advantage of by those disposed to evade or ignore salutary and proper statutes for personal pecuniary gain. Nevertheless, the Police Force will persist in its efforts to enforce the law as it stands, and will continue to make arrests whenever and wherever there appears to be a violation.

During the year there were 5,830 arrests made for violation of the Excise laws, being an increase of 2,382 over the arrests in 1886 for the same offense, and an increase of 1,121 over the arrests for 1887. This steady increase proves that the Department does not relax its efforts to enforce this law, notwithstanding repeated insinuations to the contrary. There are in the City of New York 7,894 places where liquor or beer is sold, and only 2,853 Patrolmen to watch them. During the day there is an average of less than 700 Patrolmen on duty on the streets of the city, or one Policeman to 12 saloons. Is it possible for this limited number of Policemen to exercise a proper supervision over this large number of saloons, even if there were not other and equally important duties to perform? The excise question is one that excites much interest on the part of our citizens, in the belief that the immoderate use of intoxicating liquors is one of the principal causes of crime. While this belief obtains, there will continue a general idea that the Police are not sufficiently vigilant and active in preventing sales of liquor at unlawful times, even in face of the fact that the saloons outnumber the Patrolmen four to one. It is hardly just to expect a complete enforcement of the Excise laws with the present limited police force.

The complaints against persons issuing counterfeit money circulars have been growing gradually fewer in number, owing to the very vigorous action of the officers of the Department in arresting the persons complained of. This vigorous action has resulted in an almost complete suppression of the "Green Goods" swindle, so far as this city is concerned.

Nativity of Persons Arrested.

COUNTRY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL NUMBER.
United States	29,620	8,403	38,023
" Black	1,268	1,019	2,287
Ireland	13,696	7,607	21,303
Germany	9,048	1,143	10,191

COUNTRY.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL NUMBER.
England.	1,970	836	2,806
Scotland	601	233	834
British Provinces	349	145	494
France	434	87	521
Italy	3,758	167	3,925
Spain and Cuba	99	10	109
Norway and Sweden	336	52	388
Russia	1,999	102	2,101
Poland	432	41	473
Turkey and Greece	361	1	362
Austria	344	30	374
China	156	1	157
Denmark	75	13	88
Holland	29	3	32
Switzerland	104	12	116
Belgium	20	5	25
Bohemia	65	11	76
Hungary	180	26	206
South America	6	....	6
Finland	13	1	14
Australia	4	....	4
Africa .....	....	3	3
Roumania	35	2	37
West Indies	7	1	8
Japan	4	....	4
All other countries	81	1	82
Total	65,094	19,955	85,049

From the above table it will appear that 52.61 per cent. of the persons arrested were of foreign birth. The greatest increase over the arrests for 1887 of foreigners will be found in natives of Germany, Italy and Russia. Arrests of Chinese have considerably fallen off, there being a decrease of 249.

Ages of Persons Arrested.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Under twenty years.....	10,153	1,063	11,216
Twenty to thirty years.....	24,140	7,416	31,556
Thirty to forty years.....	15,330	5,261	20,591
Forty to fifty years.....	9,655	3,642	13,297
Over fifty years.....	5,816	2,573	8,389
Total.....	65,094	19,955	85,049

Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Married.....	22,134	6,276	28,410
Single.....	42,960	13,679	56,639
Total.....	65,094	19,955	85,049

Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Able to read and write.....	62,147	18,565	80,712
No education.....	2,947	1,390	4,337
Total.....	65,094	19,955	85,049

From the above it will be seen that of the total arrests 37.10 per cent. were between twenty and thirty years of age, an increase over last year ; 24.21 per cent. were between thirty and forty years of age, a slight decrease ; 66.59 per cent. were single. Attention is again called to the large proportion of single persons arrested.

Occupation of Persons Arrested.

Agents	613	Baggage master	1
Actors	97	Bottlers	28
Artists	35	Billiard-table manufacturers	2
Auctioneers	12	Booksellers	12
Architects	12	Book-makers	3
Actresses	13	Boat-builders	5
Art dealer	1	Ball player	1
Apprentices	5	Ballet girl	1
Author	1	Brick-makers	2
Blacksmiths	347	Clerks	2,330
Bakers	518	Carpenters	932
Butchers	673	Cartmen	93
Barbers	379	Coachmen	122
Bankers and brokers	160	Coopers	150
Bartenders	3,817	Cooks	484
Bootblacks	172	Cabinet-makers	122
Brass-finishers	148	Cigar-makers	590
Bookbinders	112	Carriage-makers	30
Bookkeepers	118	Confectioners	74
Bill-posters	22	Cutlers	116
Boiler-makers	140	Carriers	36
Box-makers	99	Caulkers	12
Builders	75	Contractors	57
Brewers and malsters	55	Conductors	96
Brush-makers	36	Collectors	59
Brakemen	31	Clothiers	66
Boatmen	160	Canvassers	54
Bricklayers	375	Coppersmiths	15
Boarding-house keepers	60	Cutlers	14
Bookfolders	11	Cap-makers	17
Bag-makers	5	Coal dealers	34
Button-makers	13	Carpet makers and cleaners	34
Bell boys	6	Clock-makers	2
Basket-makers	8	Cashiers	18

Caterers	10	Firemen	183
Cash boys	13	Frame-makers	24
Chiropodists	6	Flower-makers	18
Captains	3	Framers	62
Carriers	2	Furniture dealers	49
Card manufacturers	2	Fruit dealers	96
Clergymen	6	Finishers	7
City Marshal	2	Foremen	52
Consul	1	Factory hands	3
Costumer	1	Flax dealers	2
Drivers	4,332	Feed dealers	5
Druggists	87	Grocers	627
Dyers	34	Gas and steam-fitters	213
Dentists	23	Gold and silversmiths	43
Drovers	14	Gardeners	62
Dress-makers	197	Glass workers	64
Dry-goods dealers	113	Gilders	26
Designers	13	Glaziers	20
Decorators	13	Gents' furnishing goods dealer	11
Deputy Sheriffs	3	Gate-men	13
Draughtsmen	2	Gripmen	6
Deck hands	2	Housekeepers	652
Dog catchers	2	Hatters	175
Engineers	278	Hostlers	174
Expressmen	189	Horse-shoers	99
Engravers	66	Hotel-keepers	57
Editors and reporters	83	Hackmen	89
Errand boys	303	Horse dealers	33
Electricians	42	Harness-makers	119
Embossers	1	House-workers	4,512
Electrotypers	2	Hardware dealers	12
Embroiderers	2	Hall boys	41
Farmers	109	Horse-clipper	1
Florists	22	House-mover	1
Furriers	38	Hair-dressers	2

Icemen	75	Midwives	9
Inspectors	38	Mineral waters, dealers in	28
Iron-workers	139	Mat makers	2
Interpreters	3	Models	2
Insurance patrol	1	Manicure	1
Junkmen	192	Missionary	1
Jewelers	178	News dealers	208
Janitors	102	Newsboys	49
Janitress	2	Nurses	31
Jockey and trainers	27	Oystermen	171
Keepers	3	Operators	61
Liquor dealers	1,052	Opticians	5
Laundresses	177	Organ grinders	7
Lawyers	95	Oil dealers	4
Lock and gunsmiths	48	Prostitutes	1,525
Lithographers	46	Painters	942
Laborers	14,216	Peddlers	2,945
Laundrymen	157	Printers	1,113
Lathers	79	Plasterers	257
Letter carriers	11	Porters	408
Lumber dealers	4	Plumbers	638
Linemen	25	Policemen	25
Merchants	135	Photographers	42
Machinists	425	Physicians	82
Messengers	168	Piano-makers	111
Musicians	117	Polishers	94
Milkmen	156	Paper-hangers	33
Masons	384	Platers	41
Moulders	316	Produce dealers	25
Manufacturers	14	Pawn-brokers	5
Miners	17	Paper-box makers	2
Milliners	14	Pocket-book makers	16
Millers	12	Packers	54
Museum, keepers of	6	Publishers	9
Managers	27	Paper manufacturers and makers	32

Pilots	11	Singers	6
Page	1	Sawyers	29
Pattern-makers	13	Superintendents	2
Pavers	16	Stampers	11
Private detectives	15	Scavengers	2
Preacher	1	Stenographers	13
Professors	6	Spinners	2
Poultry dealers	3	Sampler	1
Poet	1	Spooler	1
Roofers	125	Solicitors	3
Riggers	23	Silk-finishers	3
Rag pickers	802	Soap-makers	2
Runners	11	Tailors	1,053
Restaurant keepers	101	Tinsmiths	232
Rule-maker	1	Tobacconists	48
Rabbi	1	Turners	29
Rope-makers	2	Teachers	43
Servants	753	Telegraphers	89
Seamen	681	Treasurer	1
Shoemakers	595	Typewriters	2
Seamstresses	165	Tanners	3
Saloon-keepers	1,700	Tool-makers	2
Stone and marble-cutters	239	Timekeeper	1
School children	502	Tailoresses	12
Store-keepers	36	Toy-makers	24
Salesmen	297	Taxidermist	1
Sail and awning-makers	55	Upholsterers	125
Soldiers	55	Umbrella-makers	31
Speculators	74	Undertakers	31
Stewards	41	Usher	1
Students	22	Venders	662
Showmen	5	Varnishers	95
Stationers	39	Veterinary surgeons	11
Saleswomen	16	Ventriloquist	1
Sculptors	5	Vocalists	8

Valets.....	6	Watch-makers.....	10
Waiters.....	966	Whitewashers.....	3
Waitresses.....	16	Wagon-boys.....	2
Weavers.....	79	Wool-dealers.....	2
Weighers.....	6	All other occupations.....	206
Watchmen.....	131	No occupation.....	19,669
Wheelwrights.....	11	Total.....	85,049

LODGERS.

The number of lodgings furnished to indigent persons in the various station-houses during the year :

Males.....	84,939
Females.....	65,873
Total.....	150,812

The following table will show the number lodged in each station-house having the proper accommodations each month during the year.

Elsewhere in this report will be found additional information relative to this class.

PRECINCT.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	D. C.	TOTAL.
First.....	6	15	11	13	15	9	9	1	1	2	5	4	91
Second.....	307	293	377	342	295	232	203	212	265	293	302	375	3,496
Fourth.....	1,769	766	1,183	1,078	915	567	550	650	617	1,060	1,830	1,709	12,694
Fifth.....	597	506	499	513	323	256	188	224	296	404	428	525	4,759
Sixth.....	743	746	844	620	477	404	363	394	488	750	867	852	7,548
Seventh.....	1,059	983	1,062	1,020	799	615	385	409	467	667	740	802	9,008
Ninth.....	1	1	8	1	1	....	5	1	1	2	4	2	27
Tenth.....	788	738	800	774	717	575	639	623	668	723	770	830	8,645
Eleventh.....	1,817	1,671	1,954	1,590	1,466	976	815	848	970	1,467	1,486	1,485	16,545
Twelfth.....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10
Thirteenth.....	667	641	625	574	415	391	389	411	498	588	764	800	6,813
Fourteenth....	183	167	202	184	195	166	170	488	193	200	168	167	2,484
Fifteenth.....	1,196	1,080	1,270	1,080	989	672	582	284	646	935	1,094	1,323	11,152
Eighteenth....	1,218	1,367	1,453	1,201	1,174	720	744	748	729	995	1,229	1,417	12,995
Nineteenth....	928	889	825	617	413	312	310	340	310	616	922	1,008	7,490

PRECINCT.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL.
Twentieth.....	443	565	634	688	382	313	353	394	484	609	596	675	6,296
Twenty-first...	852	701	653	601	473	405	362	384	408	535	630	659	6,663
Twenty-second.	776	844	775	710	645	530	399	409	516	756	786	937	8,083
Twenty-third..	1,048	983	993	931	904	747	315	331	474	781	925	910	9,342
Twenty-fifth...	376	393	411	296	212	96	77	104	172	327	462	606	3,532
Twenty-sixth..	177	152	187	184	134	40	18	1	6	43	113	222	1,277
Twenty-seventh	324	342	360	375	283	236	154	165	227	190	328	394	3,383
Twenty-ninth..	598	479	530	338	184	40	....	2	....	143	328	347	2,989
Thirtieth.....	....	....	....	2	....	2	1	2	1	....	2	1	11
Thirty-second.	640	585	698	523	229	15	1	1	13	57	107	8	2,877
Thirty-third...	27	9	16	7	....	....	....	....	....	2	72	139	272
Thirty-fourth..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Thirty-fifth....	305	413	558	189	90	23	16	31	23	91	254	336	2,329
Totals.....	16,946	15,329	16,988	14,451	11,736	8,342	7,058	7,507	8,473	12,237	15,212	16,533	0, 12

LOST CHILDREN.

The number of lost children taken in charge by the police during the year 1888 is 282 less than during 1887. The Bureau of Information has accomplished much good in disposing of these children as is indicated below, no less than 51 having been returned to parents residing out of this city.

Males (white).....	1,988
Females ".....	1,063
Males (colored).....	14
Females ".....	13
Total.....	3,078

Disposed of as follows :

Restored to parents or guardians in New York City.....	2,980
" " Brooklyn, N. Y.....	23
" " Yonkers, N. Y.....	1
" " Tarrytown, N. Y.....	1
" " Newburg, N. Y.....	1
" " Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	1

Restored to parents or guardians in	Cornwall, N. Y.....	1
“	“ Troy, N. Y.....	1
“	“ Milton, N. Y.....	1
“	“ Gloversville, N. Y.....	1
“	“ Windom, N. Y.....	1
“	“ Jersey City, N. J.....	3
“	“ Hoboken, N. J.....	1
“	“ Newark, N. J.....	1
“	“ Roselle, N. J.....	1
“	“ Carlstadt, N. J.....	1
“	“ Astoria, L. I.....	1
“	“ Greenpoint, L. I.....	2
“	“ Sag Harbor, L. I.....	1
“	“ Flat Lands, L. I.....	1
“	“ Tompkinsville, S. I.....	1
“	“ St. George, S. I.....	1
“	“ Elm Park, S. I.....	1
“	“ Boston, Mass.....	1
“	“ Holyoke, Mass.....	3

Total..... 3,031

Taken to court with parents, under arrest.....	12
Sent to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children....	19
“ Commissioners of Emigration.....	4
“ “ Charities and Correction.....	3
“ Foundling Asylum... ..	2
Sent to Children’s Fold, One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue.....	2
Sent to Children’s Fold, Ninety-second street and Eighth avenue.....	1
Sent to Hebrew Sheltering Arms.....	1
“ “ Orphan Asylum.....	1
“ Deaf and Dumb Asylum.....	1
“ Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.....	1

Total..... 47
3,078

FOUNDLINGS.

The number of foundlings discovered by and brought to the Police is three less than in 1887. Attention is again called to the inhuman practice of infant abandonment, and the immorality and poverty which induce it. There is no part of the duties of the Police Force which calls forth so much sympathy and tenderness as does the discovery and care of an abandoned infant. The remarks in the reports of the two years last past on the subject of foundlings are perhaps worthy of some notice by philanthropists, in view of the large number of little ones annually turned adrift by unfortunate mothers.

The following table shows the number of foundlings in each quarter during the year. The entire number were sent to the Department of Charities and Correction :

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
First quarter, ending March 31, 1888.....	30	13	43
Second quarter, ending June 30, 1888.....	28	24	52
Third quarter, ending September 30, 1888.....	20	11	31
Fourth quarter, ending December 31, 1888	23	18	41
Total for year	101	66	167

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

The police perform many duties under the general designation of miscellaneous. The following schedules show the number of persons assisted by the Police, taken to station-houses and thence to the various hospitals by ambulance, or sent to their homes; the number of buildings found open and secured by the police; the number of reports and work performed in connection therewith, and information relative to suicides. In our rapidly growing city these various duties will increase, and no part of the time of a policeman need be wasted.

Persons Aided.

Sick and destitute.....	2,698
Suffering from insanity.....	418
Injured in affrays.....	1,312
Taken with fits in the street.....	555
Run over.....	546
Injured by falling.....	2,344

Cut and bruised.	736
Scalded and burned.	184
Shot.	109
Stabbed.	204
Overboard and rescued from drowning.	115
Suffering from alcoholism.	222
Thrown from vehicle.	305
Attempted suicide.	150
Taken sick in the street.	694
Taken with labor pains in the street.	112
Bitten by dog.	4
Bitten by horse.	2
Asphyxiated by gas.	9
Suffering from poison.	6
Overcome by heat.	122
Kicked by horse.	2
Crushed.	287

Total.	11,136
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Conveyed to hospital.	7,734
" home.	3,402

Total.	11,136
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Buildings Found Open and Secured by the Police.

Stores.	1,606
Dwellings.	248
Basements.	159
Cellars.	118
Saloons.	123
Stables.	32
Offices.	150
Shops and factories.	301
Churches.	10
Banks.	1

Total.	2,748
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Suicides Reported and Cases Investigated.

By poison.....	49
By hanging.....	25
By shooting.....	52
By drowning.....	11
By knife.....	15
By gas (suffocation).....	23
By jumping from roof of building.....	7
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Total.....	182
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Reports Made and Work Performed.

Fires, number reported.....	2,464
Animals found astray, number reported.....	1,382
Sudden deaths, number reported.....	952
Foundlings, number reported.....	167
Found drowned, number reported.....	148
Croton water found running and turned off, number of times....	428
Runaway teams, number reported.....	100
Fœtus found, number reported.....	72
Dead infants found, number reported... ..	88
Mad dogs shot, number reported.....	148
Still-born children, number reported.....	28
Vessels collided, number reported.....	36
Violation Corporation Ordinances, number reported.....	77,193
Human bones found, number of times.....	18
Persons instantly killed, number reported.....	193
Dead bodies found, number reported.....	68
Persons drowned, number reported.....	62
Boats sunk, number reported.....	35
Small-pox cases, number reported.....	55
Cases of fatal poisoning, number reported.....	3

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR WITNESSES.

The number of persons committed to and discharged from the House of Detention for Witnesses during the year 1888 will be found in the annexed table. This prison, under its euphonious title, still furnishes an example of injustice that ought not be tolerated in an enlightened community. Year after year attention is called to the iniquitous law which

imprisons innocent witnesses of crime, and to the unnecessary cost of its maintenance, so far without apparent effect. The attention of the Mayor and District Attorney is again solicited, with a view to the adoption of some measure which shall abolish this prison. It will be observed that the number committed to the House of Detention in 1888 is thirty-two less than in 1887. The aggregate number of days' detention is 1,913 less, and the number of meals furnished and the cost have correspondingly decreased. The average time of confinement of each witness was about nineteen days, and the average cost of maintenance (meals alone) was a little less than \$14. The names of prisoners and other details in regard to their confinement are published in the quarterly reports of this Department.

MONTHS.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.	DAYS, CONFINEMENT.	MEALS FURNISHED.	COST.
January	24	22	} 1,900	5,700	\$1,425 00
February	21	28			
March	29	23			
April	25	39	} 938 $\frac{2}{3}$	2,816	704 00
May	34	33			
June	24	30			
July	18	9	} 1,258	3,774	943 50
August	20	14			
September	28	32			
October	31	24	} 1,776 $\frac{2}{3}$	5,330	1,332 50
November	28	23			
December	35	37			
Total	317	214	5,873 $\frac{1}{3}$	17,620	\$4,405 00

In house January 1, 1888	21
In house December 31, 1888	24

SANITARY COMPANY.

Bureau of Steam-boiler Inspection and Engineers.

The report of this Bureau shows the number of steam-boilers examined, tested hydrostatically and their condition; the number of applicants examined as to their qualification as engineers to take charge of stationary

and portable steam-boilers and engines in this city, also the amount of money received for the testing and inspection of steam-boilers from the owners thereof, in compliance with chapter 437, Laws of 1885, which money was duly paid into the Police Pension Fund.

Total number of examinations for the year ending December 31, 1888, was.....	5,708
Of which number were renewals.....	4,562
" first examinations.....	988
" second " 	146
" third " 	12
Total number of examinations.....	5,708
Of which number were refused certificates on first examinations.....	379
Of which number were refused certificates on second examinations.....	32
Of which number were refused certificates on third examinations.....	3
Total number rejected.....	414
Total number of certificates granted.....	5,294
Of which number were of the first class....	1,295
" second class.....	1,549
" third class.....	2,191
Members of the New York Fire Department.	126
Examined for boilers only, not classified	133
Total.....	5,294
Total number granted certificates.....	5,294
" rejected.....	414
Total number of examinations.....	5,708
Total number of steam-boilers examined for the year ending December 31, 1888.....	6,182

Of which number were tested hydrostatically.....	5,461
“ not tested (no motive power)....	151
“ “ (defective).....	143
“ “ (not in use).....	427
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Total number examined.....	6,182
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Number of steam-boilers condemned as unfit for further use	93
“ defective	143
Number of steam-gauges “	62
“ gauge-cocks “	15
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Total defective.....	313
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Of which number were removed and replaced by others..	93
“ repaired.....	135
“ are under repair.....	8
Number of steam-gauges repaired.....	62
“ gauge-cocks “	15
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Total	313
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Number of steam-boilers tested.....	5,461
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For which was collected the sum of \$2 each, and paid over to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, in compliance with chapter 437, Laws of 1885	\$10,922
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The location and special use of the boilers registered upon the books of this Department is as follows :

Stationary boilers in buildings.....	5,459
Portable boilers used for excavating, rock drilling, etc....	424
“ pile driving	116
“ on barges and scows	125
“ dredges	29
“ derricks	12
“ elevators for hoisting grain.....	17
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Total.....	6,182
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Steam-boiler Casualties during 1888.

Notwithstanding the large number of steam-boilers in the City of New York, a great majority of which are operated both day and night, the accidents are remarkably few. The only casualties during the past year, so far as they are known, were as follows :

On the morning of May 25 the upright tubular boiler, 10 feet long by 60 inches diameter, and recorded as Boiler No. 2981, situated in the sub-cellar of No. 654 Broadway, gave out by reason of the upper tube head drawing away from the tubes. The primary cause of the separation was the incapacity of the boiler to adequately furnish the power required, and it therefore became necessary for the engineer to force it beyond a reasonable limit and to hold it to the maximum pressure to furnish the power required. This, as a matter of fact, is to a certain degree dangerous and will ultimately destroy any steam-boiler. No person was injured and the owner was compelled to replace this boiler with one better suited to the business required.

On October 31 Boiler No. 4160, located in the sub-cellar of No. 343 Broadway, exploded, blowing a hole in the side sheet parallel with the fire box and midway between the front head and the first seam, severely scalding the man in charge, Michael L. Gilmartin, who subsequently died from his injuries. The boiler was of the horizontal tubular style, 14 feet long by 40 inches diameter, and $\frac{5}{16}$ shell. From the appearance of the iron about the fracture it had evidently been burned, whether at some previous time and subsequent to the date of test, or at the time of the explosion, it was difficult to determine. From statements made by witnesses who entered the place immediately after the blow-out, there was from 4 to 5 inches of water upon the floor, and the shell of the boiler red hot. The force or shock blew out a portion of the brick wall surrounding the boiler and broke the connection and feed pipe between the boiler, and the pump itself lay upon its side. The boiler was built in 1888, and was tested by this Department May 18 to a hydrostatic pressure of 120 pounds, and 80 pounds steam pressure was allowed, the safety valve being set to that limit. Upon investigation it was found that the ball on the safety valve had been moved beyond the limited pressure, but that may have been caused by the force of the explosion. The conclusions reached as to the cause of the explosion are, that sufficient water was not in the boiler, and the sheet becoming overheated and burned, the pressure of steam forced its way through the weak or burned sheet. The water discovered upon the floor of the fire-room came, no doubt, from the broken connection of the Croton pipe leading to the pump, and the conclusion as to the

insufficiency of water in the boiler is strengthened by the fact of the "red hot" sheet, as seen by the witnesses mentioned. Mr. Gilmartin had been registered upon the books of this Bureau as an engineer since 1879; he had no certificate authorizing him to operate this particular boiler, and violated the rules and customs in not reporting for re-examination before taking charge of this plant. The boiler had been reported at this office as not in use, and it was the duty of the engineer to examine it thoroughly, report its condition, and receive a certificate before starting it up; then if the sheet of the boiler which parted had been burned before Gilmartin took charge, the re-examination required would have discovered it, and it would have been remedied before allowed to operate.

On the afternoon of November 30 an explosion occurred in a water heater known as "Hitching's Hot Water Heating Apparatus," situated in the basement of the four-story tenement No. 89 Ridge street, occupied by B. Schuler as a bath-house. This apparatus was a cast-iron stove with a water drum, which is fed from a tank situated above the drum. The connection between the tank and drum had a stop valve, which had been closed by some person having no knowledge of its effect, and when the fire was lit in the stove the water in the drum became heated and the supply from the tank being shut off at the valve mentioned, steam to such a pressure was generated as to cause the apparatus to explode, damaging the building \$500. This boiler being in a bath-house, frequently filled with people, it is fortunate that the explosion happened when but a few were present, or loss of life must have followed.

This apparatus being exempt from the provisions of the boiler law, was not under the supervision of this Bureau.

Tenement-house Squad.

The following is a report of the operations and duties performed by the police officers attached to the Tenement-house Squad for the year 1888 :

Inspections made by the Sanitary Police	148,531
Complaints made by Sanitary Police and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent.	11,896
Complaints made by Sanitary Police and referred to Sanitary Inspectors	1,650
Complaints made by Sanitary Police and forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent—Citizens' complaints	2,337

Citizens' Complaints.

Under investigation date of last report.	21
Received from Sanitary Superintendent.	4,729
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, complaint made and forwarded.	2,250
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, no cause for complaints.	1,104
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, nuisance abated.	1,378
Under investigation.	18

Communications.

Under investigation date of last report.	0
Received from Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report.	133
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent with report of examination made.	133
Under investigation.	0

Orders for Reinspection.

Attorneys received from Sanitary Superintendent.	29,183
Attorneys returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with.	7,596
Attorneys returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with.	13,158
Orders received from Sanitary Superintendent.	13,250
Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with.	2,532
Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with.	7,150
Orders found complied with, or work progressing, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors.	10,405
Held for reinspection, or while work is progressing.	1,332
Notices of violation served.	1,092
Letters delivered.	5,798
Water-closets ordered in lieu of privy vaults.	1,218
Scavengers' permits collected and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent.	1,795
Lodging-house inspections.	2,109
Tenement-house inspections.	56,442
Families in tenement-houses inspected.	389,816
Notices served directing burial of persons who died from contagious or infectious diseases.	869
Night inspections of overcrowded tenement-houses.	4,483

Number of Complaints and Violations Reported by Sanitary Police.

NATURE OF COMPLAINT AND VIOLATIONS.	NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT.	COMPLAINTS MADE AND FORWARDED.	TOTAL.
Air shaft filthy, not covered or connected with the house sewer...	280	209	489
Area filthy and dangerous.....	1,077	779	1,856
Ash boxes in violation of Sanitary Code.....	924	512	1,436
Balusters and stairs dangerous.....	56	595	651
Cellar filthy.....	3,412	2,681	6,093
Cellar occupied as a place of dwelling or lodging.....	1	260	261
Cellar door dangerous.....	2	92	94
Cellar not water-tight.....	....	25	25
Cellar ceiling not plastered.....	....	2,746	2,746
Cesspools.....	....	150	150
Chimneys dangerous or obstructed.....	1	240	241
Clothes pole dangerous.....	1	11	12
Cows, no permit.....	....	26	26
Dogs in violation of Sanitary Code.....	8	216	224
Eaves, gutters defective or dangerous.....	3	488	491
Fences dangerous.....	7	78	85
Fire-escapes, filthy or obstructed.....	487	43	530
Flooring broken, dangerous or filthy.....	123	477	600
Fowls, no permit.....	5	297	302
Goats, no permit.....	....	43	43
Hogs, no permit.....	....	5	5
Hydrant out of repair.....	....	301	301
Ice box defective.....	....	101	101
Ice box not connected with a properly trapped Croton supplied sink.....	....	4	4
Lodging-house, no permit.....	....	7	7
Leaders defective, obstructed or dangerous.....	11	195	206
Manure vault in violation of the Sanitary Code or no permit.....	....	1,918	1,918
Pigeons.....	4	36	40
Pumps out of repair.....	....	22	22
Privy accommodation not sufficient.....	....	3,809	3,809
Privy vault full, offensive, or out of repair, etc.....	3	1,353	1,356

NATURE OF COMPLAINT AND VIOLATIONS.	NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT.	COMPLAINTS MADE AND FORWARDED.	TOTAL.
Privy house filthy or out of repair	1,812	900	2,712
Premises not connected with street sewer .....	....	152	152
Rabbits .....	....	7	7
Receiving-basin full or offensive	11	90	101
Roof leaking or filthy	287	1,875	2,162
School sink out of order	1,513	502	2,015
Stable yard filthy, not paved, graded, or sewer connected	230	230	460
Stable in a tenement-house .....	....	67	67
Skylight broken	2	232	234
Stoops dangerous	1	116	117
Soil pipes obstructed, defective, or not ventilated	8	786	794
Sinks filthy, defective, or not trapped	14	783	797
Sidewalks filthy, dangerous, or not flagged	353	446	799
Street pavement dangerous	5	118	123
Streets or gutters filthy or obstructed	172	81	253
Street culvert obstructed .....	....	108	108
Smoke-house in tenement-house, no permit .....	....	14	14
Supply pipes obstructed or defective	2	1,337	1,339
Tenement-house overcrowded	5	346	351
Urinal not trapped, flushed, or sewer connected	83	200	283
Vacant lots filthy, dangerous, not fenced, or sewer connected	10	226	236
Vault covers or gratings dangerous	3	58	61
Water-closet out of repair or filthy	17	1,425	1,442
Water-closet not trapped or ventilated .....	....	26	26
Walls and ceilings filthy or out of repair	4	7,110	7,114
Waste pipes obstructed, defective, or not ventilated	1	1,398	1,399
Yard filthy, not properly graded, or sewer connected	3,451	1,414	4,865
Yard pavement out of repair	1	358	359
Gas-main defective .....	....	3	3
Fresh air inlet obstructed	677	3	680
Tenement-house halls filthy	180	412	592
Foxes filthy .....	....	3	3
Snow and ice removed from sidewalks	1,017	....	1,017

NATURE OF COMPLAINT AND VIOLATIONS.	NUISANCES ABATED BY PERSONAL EFFORT.	COMPLAINTS MADE AND FORWARDED.	TOTAL.
Bedding filthy.....	4	....	4
Dead animals.....	2	....	2
Window broken.....	....	2	2
Awning dangerous.....	....	2	2
Gas-pipe defective.....	....	5	5
Windows not wired.....	....	5	5
Waste-pipe used as rain leader.....	....	6	6
Offensive trade in cellar of tenement-house.....	....	3	3
Total.....	16,270	38,568	54,838

On account of a disposition of tenants in some localities to largely overcrowd tenement-houses, frequent night inspections were made by the Sanitary Police for the purpose of enforcing the law relating thereto. 450 houses, containing 4,483 apartments, were inspected, cause was found for complaint, and orders issued and enforced in 1,154 cases, and a general system of weekly night inspections is now established of houses in locations where overcrowding is likely to occur. The evident beneficial results of this vigorous action are manifest in the few causes for complaints now found from the more recent inspections.

At date of last report the removal of all privy vaults, where there is a sewer in the street, was in compliance with a law of 1887, which was enforced with great energy by the Sanitary Police and has been continued during the past year with due vigilance, so that all such privy vaults have been disinfected, emptied, cleaned and filled with fresh earth and hopper-closets in the house substituted in lieu thereof, making for this year a total of 1,218 of these disease-breeding pest holes done away with.

An inspection of all the stables in the city has just been completed by the Sanitary Police for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of section 100 of the Sanitary Code, as amended, which relates to the disposal of manure and keeping of manure vaults, with the following results: Complaints were made of 1,918 manure vaults, and all manure vaults under sidewalk or front areas with openings outside stable, outside house-line, are ordered abolished or such openings effectually closed, and a great improvement of the sanitary condition of stables and stable yards is accomplished. One of the important results of the labors of the Sanitary Police during the year was a systematic inspection of all tenement-houses

and the taking of a census, which shows that there are (not including apartment-houses) 32,390 tenements, occupied by 237,972 families, which are comprised of 937,209 persons over five years of age and 142,519 under that age.

In addition to the duties enumerated and reported in the annual report herewith submitted, the Sanitary Police assist the Meat and Milk Inspectors in making night inspections, the Inspectors of the division of contagious disease in their tours of vaccination in lodging-houses; they personally deliver notices in relation to the burial of persons who die of contagious disease, for the purpose of enforcing prompt burial; they serve notices of violation of laws relating to plumbing and ventilation of buildings; they frequently inspect and make weekly reports of the condition of manure, night soil and offal dumps, and cause the immediate removal of manure found accumulated thereat; they also frequently inspect and report the sanitary condition of all cheap lodging-houses in the city, wherein are accommodated upwards of 8,000 lodgers, and report if the beds are clean, and the condition of the privies, chamber utensils, walls, floors and ceilings; and make frequent night inspections to ascertain if they accommodate more lodgers than their permit allows; they ascertain and report immediately if any person is sick on the premises, so that prompt means may be taken to determine if the person sick is afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, and see that the rooms used for sleeping are ventilated by opening the doors and windows.

Orders of the Board placed in the hands of the Counsel for enforcement, when referred to the Sanitary Police, the premises where the order relates to are reinspected by the Sanitary Police to ascertain if the nuisance is abated, or work commenced; if found complied with, the orders are so indorsed and returned; if work is found progressing, the premises are kept under observation until the work is completed; but if nothing is done to abate the nuisance after the officer makes the reinspection, he visits the person responsible, obtains from him an admission of responsibility, explains the nature and requirements of the order, informs him that at the expiration of 48 hours he will reinspect again for the purpose of ascertaining if the work is commenced, and if not commenced he is required to report facts for that person's arrest, and at the end of that time he reinspects and reports the result, indorsing his report on the order, which is then returned to the Counsel.

The law in relation to keeping horses in tenement-houses has been given particular attention during the year, and all such premises have been

inspected, and 57 orders have been issued directing the discontinuance of the use of any portion of a tenement-house as a stable.

PROPERTY AND PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The transactions of the Property Clerk's office, the value of property delivered by the Property Clerk and at the several station-houses, and the details of auction sales by the Property Clerk, are indicated by the tables and figures hereto appended :

Number of lots received during the year.....	2,224
Number of lots delivered during the year.....	874
Value of property delivered from Property Clerk's office, as estimated by the parties receiving the same.....	\$87,314 41
Value of property delivered at the various precincts and squads.....	1,011,422 34
Total.....	<u>\$1,098,736 75</u>

The value of property delivered to owners was \$236,987.52 less than in 1887, though the value delivered from station-houses, etc., increased \$31,333.43. The number of lots received and delivered by the Property Clerk is slightly decreased.

A vast amount of miscellaneous property, lost and stolen, is represented by the values stated, and the detailed labor of its reception, handling and delivery was very great, as will appear upon reflection. The report for 1887 shows the value of property delivered from January 1, 1883, to January 1, 1888, to have been \$4,916,484.30. By adding the value of 1888, we have the enormous total of \$6,015,221.05.

The following table shows the value of property delivered from the several station-houses during the year 1888 :

PRECINCTS.	VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED.	PRECINCTS.	VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED.
First.....	\$31,371 99	Sixth.....	\$27,719 09
Second.....	37,499 77	Seventh.....	14,383 18
Third.....	2,290 55	Eighth.....	42,052 85
Fourth.....	49,209 75	Ninth.....	32,246 86
Fifth.....	27,204 71	Tenth.....	17,744 88

PRECINCTS.	VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED.	PRECINCTS.	VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED.
Eleventh.....	\$23,681 54	Twenty-fifth.....	\$46,889 72
Twelfth.....	12,914 25	Twenty-sixth.....	40,063 72
Thirteenth.....	13,222 82	Twenty-seventh.....	51,013 80
Fourteenth.....	16,862 04	Twenty-eighth.....	27,084 64
Fifteenth.....	46,483 42	Twenty-ninth.....	43,810 72
Sixteenth.....	23,978 73	Thirtieth.....	33,440 32
Seventeenth.....	20,784 65	Thirty-first.....	6,572 19
Eighteenth.....	32,981 85	Thirty-second.....	9,789 12
Nineteenth.....	61,271 34	Thirty-third.....	12,005 93
Twentieth.....	38,196 82	Thirty-fourth.....	7,905 96
Twenty-first.....	62,209 73	Thirty-fifth.....	9,843 85
Twenty-second.....	38,442 79	First Court.....	250 00
Twenty-third.....	41,151 49	Second Court.....	50 00
Twenty-third Sub.....	6,351 37	Fifth Court.....	15 00
Twenty-fourth.....	2,431 00	Total.....	\$1,011,422 34

AUCTION SALES.	NATURE OF SALES.	AMOUNT REALIZED IN GROSS.	EXPENSES OF SALE.	NET PROCEEDS OF SALE.	PAID TO.
Eleventh sale, May 23, 1888.	Cash packages.....	\$535 38	.....	\$555 38	Pension Fund.
	Unclaimed property.....	750 37	\$94 43	655 94	"
	Police.....	115 25	24 02	91 23	"
	Cartage.....	9 25	92	8 33	Superintendent.
	Total.....	\$1,430 25	\$119 37	\$1,310 88	
Twelfth sale, October 10, 1888.	Unclaimed property.....	\$546 50	\$112 75	\$433 75	Pension Fund.
	Police.....	41 20	4 12	37 08	"
	Cartage.....	30 00	3 00	27 00	Superintendent.
	Total.....	\$617 70	\$119 87	\$497 83	
		\$2,047 95	\$239 24	\$1,808 71	

The twelfth auction sale comprised 330 lots, the catalogue of which is an interesting exhibit of the mass of stuff of comparatively little value

that comes into the possession of this Department and that must be stored a certain length of time before it can be sold. In this sale were 226 revolvers and a bundle of pistols, all disposed of in 78 lots; there were 26 bags and contents, 23 horse blankets, 1 lot of horse blankets, 15 overcoats and 13 trunks and contents, together with quantities of shoes, pants, women's clothing, shawls, sealskin sacks, clocks, musical instruments, bed clothing, balls and bats, vases, lamps, many kinds of tools, albums, mattresses, pipes, patent medicines, pictures, kegs of nails, and a vast variety of other articles. Vehicles of all sorts and boats of every description are included in every sale.

BUREAU OF GENERAL INFORMATION.

This Bureau was established in 1885, and has charge of the records of all missing persons, lost children, foundlings, persons found dead, etc., etc. The work of this bureau is very important and has proven a valuable branch of the departmental labor. The figures appended give results only.

Communications.

Communications have been received from the countries herein named requesting information upon various matters, principally inquiries for lost relatives. Every available means have been adopted to secure reliable information, and the applicants have been promptly communicated with. The following statement is of letters of inquiry received and answered :

From places in the United States	584
“ Canada	29
“ England	33
“ Germany	33
“ France	13
“ Ireland	10
“ Scotland	7
“ Belgium	4
“ Hungary	3
“ Holland	2
“ Austria	2
“ Russia	2
“ Spain	1
“ Italy	1
“ Turkey	1
“ Haytian	1
“ Bohemia	1

From places in Honduras, S. A.	1
“ Australia	1
“ Yokahama, Japan	1
“ Alger, Africa	1
Total	<u>731</u>

It will be perceived that the total number above given is 216 less than for the year 1887, there being a decrease of 183 from places in the United States.

Missing Persons.

163 missing persons have been reported ; 35 less than in 1887.

The following is the number reported missing and the results of investigation by the officers of the Bureau. Many of those not heard from have, without doubt, returned to their homes or their absence accounted for, but their relatives have neglected to notify this Bureau :

Males	118
Females	45
Total	<u>163</u>

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Restored to friends	58	29	87
Found in hospital and friends notified	9	4	13
Found arrested	3	1	4
Found drowned	12	3	15
Found dead in cemetery (suicide)	1	..	1
Not heard from	35	8	43
Total	118	45	163

Persons Found Dead and not Immediately Identified.

Males	153
Females	17
Total	<u>170</u>

Subsequently identified :	
Males	48
Females	9
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Total	57
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Not identified :	
Males	105
Females	8
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Total	113
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The number of persons found dead in 1885 was 87 ; in 1886, 148 ; in 1887, 167 ; thus showing a steady increase year after year. The per cent. unidentified is somewhat smaller than in 1887, though it is so large as to excite some speculation upon the subject. There can be little doubt that at least 90 per cent. of the persons found dead were suicides, and that their relatives and friends were not residents of this city and vicinity.

Runaways from Home.

Alarm, giving description of person and clothing, sent to all station-houses.

Males	118
Females	35
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Total	153
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Restored to parents :	
Males	80
Females	29
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Total	109
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Not heard from :	
Males	38
Females	6
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Total	44
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Many of those not heard from were reported by letter from parties outside of the city and no doubt a great many have returned or gone to other localities.

PERMITS ISSUED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

MONTHS.	PARADES.		PISTOL PERMITS.	MASKED BALLS.
	Various.	Funeral.		
January	46	27	39	96
February	53	20	44	80
March	41	10	34	24
April	57	15	62	..
May	106	11	49	..
June	105	17	51	..
July	134	13	49	..
August	187	17	63	..
September	191	16	50	4
October	273	14	48	..
November	167	11	40	13
December	40	20	32	46
Total	1,400	191	561	263

The sum of \$5,940 was received for masked ball permits, and the sum of \$1,402.50 for pistol permits, and the amounts paid into the Police Pension Fund pursuant to law.

ORDINANCE SQUAD.

The Police Force of the Third Precinct (stationed at the City Hall), is called the Ordinance Squad. Its duties are chiefly to make investigations on applications for license issued under direction of the Mayor. The figures in the table below show that 23,884 investigations were made by this force during the year 1888, a decrease of 1,690 from 1887. The regulation of hacks in their approach to and departure from places of amusement and public assemblages forms a part of the duties of this squad.

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL.
Emigrant boarding-houses..	3	2	7	7	9	10	2	2	5	6	1	4	58
Intelligence offices	5	4	1	...	153	17	5	5	7	7	4	4	212
Ticket speculators	3	6	10	1	...	...	...	3	11	10	1	2	47

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL.
Runners.....	8	7	10	11	9	13	20	13	5	12	5	5	118
Merchandise vehicles.....	234	195	279	437	574	556	460	489	418	425	262	222	4,550
Express.....	69	72	123	209	138	231	120	78	88	304	410	143	1,985
Public carts.....	89	127	138	183	72	59	35	40	40	4,121	4,101	836	9,841
Dirt carts.....	101	97	175	152	116	57	30	31	15	87	58	47	966
Express drivers.....	1	1	1	5	8	4	8	16	6	4	1	1	56
Coach drivers.....	69	154	139	103	43	45	32	31	72	64	67	39	828
Porters.....	3	3	7	7	7	6	7	7	3	7	5	2	64
Pawnbrokers.....	3	1	3	3	62	9	1	2	3	2	12	5	106
Second-hand junk dealers...	5	...	2	...	229	28	9	6	4	4	2	2	291
Junk shops.....	...	1	...	...	154	13	4	2	3	...	1	...	178
" boats.....	...	...	1	1	84	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	91
" carts.....	5	4	7	10	553	45	14	5	18	18	8	10	697
Hackney coaches.....	6	4	2	2	1	226	235	13	12	2	5	3	511
Special coaches.....	3	3	1	...	...	425	113	18	11	1	5	3	583
Hackney cab.....	13	9	9	6	9	419	214	27	28	20	19	12	785
Special cab.....	2	2	...	...	...	324	77	12	8	...	3	4	432
Auctioneers.....	22	26	19	8	16	20	22	5	8	10	8	8	172
Theatrical license issued....	1	3	1	1	30	6	1	...	3	2	3	3	54
Locations of rock blasting } visited..... }	102	94	130	101	120	80	50	42	100	140	133	137	1,229
Total.....	747	815	1,065	1,247	2,388	2,606	1,469	847	868	5,246	5,114	1,472	23,884

The various squads arrested, during the year 1888, 513 persons for driving vehicles without name or number.

The following table will prove of interest in connection with this report :

Table Showing the Number of Steerage Passengers Landed at Castle Garden during the Year 1888, also Cabin Passengers Landed at the Port of New York :

NAME OF STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	WHERE FROM.	CABIN.	STEEPAGE.
North German Lloyd.....	Bremen.....	14,840	52,926
Hamburg-American Packet Co.....	Hamburg.....	3,190	39,376
White Star Line.....	Liverpool.....	6,926	35,018

NAME OF STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	WHERE FROM.	CABIN.	STEERAGE.
Cunard Line.....	Liverpool	16,723	30,946
Inman Steamship Co.	"	6,777	24,944
Red Star Line	Antwerp	3,438	24,432
General Transatlantic Co.....	Havre	7,496	22,976
Guion Line	Liverpool	6,245	20,615
Anchor Line.....	Glasgow	6,323	18,577
National Line.....	Liverpool	2,784	15,254
Anchor Line.....	Mediterranean	118	14,264
State Steamship Co.....	Glasgow	2,981	14,010
Union Line.....	Hamburg	3	12,651
Thingvalla Line	Copenhagen.....	978	10,601
Fabre Line.....	Mediterranean	17	9,265
Netherlands-American Steam Navigation Co.....	Amsterdam.....	1,210	8,293
Campagnie Nationale de Navigation.....	Mediterranean .....	.....	7,628
Netherlands-American Steam Navigation Co.....	Rotterdam.....	1,740	7,617
Anchor Line.....	Liverpool	3,166	4,668
Baltic Line.....	Stettin.....	33	2,843
I. & V. Florio Steamship Co.....	Mediterranean	75	2,709
Bordeaux Steam Navigation Co.....	" .....	.....	1,227
Bordeaux Steam Navigation Co.....	Bordeaux.....	197	1,223
Wilson Line.....	London.....	601	416
Twin Screw Line.....	"	390	346
Miscellaneous.....	.....	51	770
Total.....	.....	86,302	383,595

BUREAU OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

The details of the transactions of this Bureau will be found in the schedule hereto appended. The sales of the various materials that, together, fully equip members of the force, amounted in the aggregate to \$49,249.62. The sales are made entirely for account of the individuals and firms furnishing the materials :

MONTHS.	YARDS OF CLOTH SOLD.				TOTAL SALES OF CLOTH.
	Beaver.	Dress Coat Cloth.	Doeskin.	Summer Cloth.	
January	108¼	16½	132¾	26½	\$763 28
February	38	92½	119¼	46½	834 84
March	78¾	248	426¼	64¾	2,215 86
April	2¾	820	584¾	272¾	5,049 18
May	2¾	256¾	294¾	2,264½	6,685 88
June	1¾	7½	3	95¼	2,182 16
July	2¾	2	5¾	103¾	261 95
August	62¾	20	40¾	54¼	510 06
September	631½	78½	525¼	353½	4,406 90
October	1,092¾	33¼	1,043¾	9½	6,083 52
November	345	8½	376¾	20	2,031 76
December	48¾	2	65¾	...	306 86
Total	2,415½	1,583¾	3,618½	4,166½	\$31,336 25

MONTHS.	Belts.	Wreaths and Figures.	Rosewood Batons.	Locust Batons.	Captains' and Sergeants' Hats.	Captains' and Sergeants' Hat Cords.	Captains' and Sergeants' Wreaths.	Patrolmen's Hats.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF SALES.
January	7	23	6	7	170	170	171	29	\$1,490 95
February	49	7	45	45	23	18	18	12	325 65
March	19	46	15	14	1	1	1	51	172 60
April	27	5	25	26	1	1	1	5	82 60
May	19	34	4	10	1	1	1	29	114 80
June	7	5	6	11	68	..	68	2,205	5,403 25
July	2	1	2	2	2	..	2	177	675 60
August	22	3	22	23	..	..	74	5	314 45
September	11	16	11	11	..	..	77	16	69 90
October	84	17	84	86	..	..	1	1,311	3,152 95
November	16	92	14	10	..	..	..	631	1,481 85
December	4	9	4	3	..	..	..	13	41 00
Total	267	258	238	248	266	191	414	4,484	\$13,325 60

Number of rubber coats sold	437	\$1,966 50
Number of buttons sold	393 $\frac{7}{14}$	1,609 48
Number of yards gold lace for service chevrons sold	446 $\frac{1}{8}$	334 99
Number of yards of cloth for service chevrons sold	8,280	662 40
Number of baton tassels sold	36	14 40
Total .....	....	\$4,587 77

PRISON WARD AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The prison ward established at Bellevue Hospital in 1885 for the temporary detention of injured prisoners arrested, but not tried, received more prisoners during 1888 than in 1887, as will appear by the appended table. During the year 1888 two hundred and forty-three prisoners were confined in this ward. Of this number—

	1886.	1887.	1888.
There were taken to Court	56	104	166
There were taken to Charity Hospital	2	...	9
There were taken to Insane Asylums	1	6	32
Escaped	1	1	..
Died in ward	12	26	29
Still under treatment	5	2	7
Total	77	139	243

The following schedule shows the names, date of admission, and other particulars in relation to the detention of each prisoner :

DATE OF ADMISSION.	PRECINCT.	NAME.	OFFENSE CHARGED.	SUFFERING FROM—	DISPOSITION.
1888. Jan. 2	Fourteenth	August Werner	Attempt at suicide..	Internal injuries....	Died Jan. 6, 1888.
" 7	"	John Buckley.....	Malicious mischief..	Cut wrist.....	To Court, Jan. 8, 1888.
" 7	"	John Ehrig.....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	" Jan. 8, "
" 8	"	John McBride.....	"	"	" Jan. 9, "
" 8	Eighth.....	Frederick B. Brown	Attempt at suicide..	Stab wound, wrist..	" Feb. 4, "
" 13	Third.....	George B. Harrison.	" ..	Cut throat.....	" Feb. 3, "

DATE OF ADMISION.	PRECINCT.	NAME.	OFFENSE CHARGED.	SUFFERING FROM—	DISPOSITION.
1888. Jan. 22	Central Office..	William Ryan.....	Suspicious person..	Stab wound in abdomen	Discharged Feb. 4, 1888.
" 26	Fourteenth.....	George Heckman..	Attempt at suicide..	Shot wound in breast	To Court, Mar. 7, "
" 28	Twenty-first...	George F. Buhstedd	" ..	Poison	" Jan. 31, "
Feb. 4	Twenty-third..	Gustave Jaehne....	" ..	"	Died Feb. 5, 1888.
" 5	Twenty-eighth.	A. Hogopium.....	" ..	Submerging.....	To Court, Feb. 10, 1888.
" 8	Tenth.....	Thomas Shaw.....	" ..	Stab wound in breast	" Mar. 29, "
" 11	Fifteenth	Francisca Brettelle.	" ..	Poison	" Feb. 20, "
" 14	Tenth	Evelina Oppl	Intoxication	Fractured leg.....	" Feb. 27, "
" 15	Eighteenth	Louis Mallory.....	"	Alcoholism.....	" Feb. 16, "
" 16	Fourteenth.....	Joseph B. Fitzpatrick	Attempt at suicide..	Shot wound in head.	Died Feb. 16, 1888.
" 18	Tenth	John Forrester.....	Assault	Fractured arm.....	To Court, Mar. 7, "
" 20	Twenty-eighth.	George Albertson..	Intoxication	Alcoholism.....	" Feb. 21, "
" 23	Sixth	Margaret Clark....	Disorderly conduct.	Sprained ankle.....	To Charity Hospital, Feb. 24, 1888.
" 23	Eleventh	Rosalia Donalera..	Infanticide	Sick	To Court, Mar. 3, 1888.
" 25	Twentieth	Bernard McElhoe..	Intoxication	Alcoholism	" Feb. 26, "
Mar. 6	Fourteenth	Conrad Hempfin...	Attempt at suicide..	Shot wound in head	" Mar. 28, "
" 6	Eleventh	Abraham Brandly..	" ..	Shot wound in breast	" Mar. 29, "
" 14	Thirteenth.....	Simon Hartman....	" ..	Submerging.....	" Mar. 20, "
" 17	Central Office..	Margaret Redmond.	Grand larceny	Sick	" Mar. 20, "
" 20	Twenty-first ..	Amelia Adams.....	Attempt at suicide..	Submerging.....	To Insane Asylum, Mar. 23, 1888.
" 22	Thirteenth.....	Gustave Prebest...	Felonious assault..	Scalp wound.....	To Court, Mar. 23, 1888.
" 22	Twenty-third..	William J. Beron...	Disorderly conduct.	Alcoholism.....	To Insane Asylum, Mar. 23, 1888.
" 27	Sixth	Peter Keenan.....	Intoxication.....	Sprained knee-joint.	To Court, Apr. 6, 1888.
" 28	Fourteenth.....	Christian Moser...	Attempt at suicide..	Poison	Died Mar. 28, 1888.
" 31	Fifteenth	Annie Christy.....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	To Insane Asylum, Apr. 2, 1888.
Apr. 4	Twentieth	Charles Chamberlin	Attempt at suicide..	Shot wound in breast	To Court, Apr. 13, 1888.
" 5	First	John O'Connor....	Felonious assault..	Alcoholism.....	" Apr. 9, "
" 5	Fourth	Maggie Conry.....	Disorderly conduct.	Fractured leg.....	To Charity Hospital, Apr. 6, 1888.
" 8	Thirteenth.....	Joseph Schwenstein.	Attempt at suicide..	Poison	To Court, Apr. 8, 1888.
" 11	Eleventh.....	Paul Schwartz.....	" ..	"	" Apr. 24, "
" 11	Twenty-ninth..	Tillie Lepp.....	Felonious assault and attempt at suicide.....	Injuries to head and hip	" Apr. 28, "
" 12	" ..	Valentine Maul....	Attempt at suicide..	Cut throat and wrist	Died Apr. 14, 1888.
" 12	Fifth.....	Albert Wendt.....	" ..	Suffocation by gas..	To Court, Apr. 13, 1888
" 13	Ninth.....	Adeline Devlin....	" ..	Jumped in river...	" Apr. 13, "
" 13	Twenty-first ..	Joseph Porter.....	" ..	Poison	Died Apr. 13, 1888.
" 15	Twenty-second.	Mary Turner	" ..	Strangulation.....	" Apr. 20, "
" 19	Fourteenth	Charles W. Berge..	" ..	Poison.....	" Apr. 19, "

DATE OF ADMISSION.	PRECINCT.	NAME.	OFFENSE CHARGED.	SUFFERING FROM—	DISPOSITION.
1888. Apr. 19	Thirteenth	John Kahn	Disorderly conduct.	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, Apr. 20, 1888.
" 21	"	Mary Flynn	"	"	To Insane Asylum, Apr. 20, 1888.
" 22	Tenth	Joseph Murphy	Attempt at suicide	Throat cut	To Court, May 3, 1888.
" 22	Sixth	Augustus De Sune	Felonious assault	Stab wound in thigh and leg	" May 12, "
" 24	Fourteenth	Theresa Dellis	Intoxication	Alcoholism	" Apr. 25, "
" 25	Twenty-third	Anna McCall	Disorderly conduct.	Insane	" Apr. 28, "
" 28	Twenty-first	Mary Barrett	Attempt at suicide	Jumped from window	Died Apr. 29, 1888.
" 30	Tenth	Michael Devine	Intoxication	Alcoholism	To Charity Hospital, May 28, 1888.
" 30	Twelfth	Mary Chippenfield	Attempt at suicide	Poison	Died April 30, 1888.
May 2	Fourteenth	Rose Pukarel	"	Throat cut	To Court, May 5, 1888.
" 2	Twelfth	August Sarkner	Disorderly conduct.	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, May 9, 1888.
" 3	Twenty-fifth	Milton S. Bibby	Attempt at suicide	Shot wound in abdomen	To Court, May 9, 1888.
" 5	Twenty-second	Blanch Stakes	"	Poison	" May 7, "
" 6	"	Francis Kennedy	Intoxication	Alcoholism	" May 9, "
" 6	Thirteenth	Henry Wagner	Attempt at suicide	Submerging	" May 15, "
" 6	Fifteenth	Grovina Crine	Felonious assault and attempt at suicide	Cut throat and hand	" June 1, "
" 8	Fourth	Henry Schroeder	Intoxication	Alcoholism	" May 12, "
" 9	Central Office	Maggie Klein	Disorderly conduct.	"	" May 11, "
" 9	Twelfth	Hester Walsh	Vagrancy	"	" May 19, "
" 10	Central Office	Amelia Black	Disorderly conduct.	Sprained back	" May 11, "
" 12	Fourteenth	Fred. Wamprechtlemann	Attempt at suicide	Throat cut	Died May 13, 1888.
" 12	Twenty-third	Mary Kelly	Intoxication	Alcoholism	To Court, May 14, 1888.
" 16	"	Frank Ottnot	Attempt at suicide	Poison	Died May 16, 1888.
" 18	"	Julia Nidagang	"	Submerging	To Court, May 19, 1888.
" 18	Eighteenth	Louis Miller	Intoxication	Fractured leg	" June 27, "
" 19	"	Mary Cullen	Disorderly conduct.	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, May 21, 1888.
" 20	Eighth	Edward Muller	Petit Larceny	Sick	To Court, May 21, 1888.
" 22	Twenty-third	Frank Rhom	Attempt at suicide	Poison	Died May 22, 1888.
" 24	Twentieth	Casper Florence	"	Throat cut	To Court, June 22, 1888.
" 26	Twenty-first	Patrick Cafferty	Intoxication	Shot wound in neck.	" June 1, "
" 27	Eighteenth	Thomas Ritter	Attempt at suicide	Stab wound in abdomen	" June 8, "
" 29	First	Henry Arning	"	Submerging	" June 1, "
" 29	Eighteenth	Richard Barrett		Insanity	To Insane Asylum, May 31, 1888.
" 29	Twenty-third	John Risteholz		"	To Insane Asylum, May 31, 1888.
June 1	Twenty-fifth	Henry Raess		"	To Insane Asylum, May 31, 1882.
" 3	Twelfth	Kate Murphy	Intoxication	Alcoholism	To Court, June 4, 1888.
" 5	Tenth	James Pryor	Disorderly conduct.	Fractured arm	Died June 12, 1888.

DATE OF ADMISSION.	PRECINCT.	NAME.	OFFENSE CHARGED.	SUFFERING FROM—	DISPOSITION.
1888.					
June 7	First	Jake Kerr	Attempt at suicide..	Submerging	To Court, June 11, 1888.
" 7	Fifteenth	John W. Collins....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism	" June 8, "
" 8	Eighteenth.....	Catharine Fick....	Attempt at suicide..	Submerging.....	" June 13, "
" 8	Twenty-first...	Bridget Massey....	" ..	Poison	Died June 8, 1888.
" 8	Twelfth.....	John Miller	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism	To Court, June 9, 1888.
" 9	Twenty-eighth.	Mary Donigan	Attempt at suicide..	Submerging.....	To Insane Asylum, June 11, 1888.
" 10	Eighth	Daniel J. Donovan..	Assault	Scalp wound	To Court, June 11, 1888.
" 10	Twelfth.....	Arthur Murphy....	Felonious assault..	Alcoholism	" June 13, "
" 10	Twenty-second.	John Elbelt.....	.....	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, June 11, 1888.
" 12	Fourteenth	Theodore Bergmann	Attempt at suicide.	Poison.....	To Court, June 27, 1888.
" 17	Eighth.....	Annie O'Neil	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism	To Charity Hospital, June 25, 1888.
" 17	Twenty-first ...	Ott Brandtner	Attempt at suicide..	Poison.....	To Court, June 19, 1888.
" 19	Thirteenth.....	Charles Denny....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism	" June 19, "
" 20	"	Kopas Veronica....	.....	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, June 21, 1888.
" 21	Twenty-first...	Samuel Harris	Disorderly conduct.	Sickness.....	To Court, June 22, 1888.
" 21	Eleventh.....	Rosa Blismack....	.....	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, June 22, 1888.
" 21	Tenth	Maggie Conklin....	Abandonment.....	Sickness	To Court, July 2, 1888.
" 21	Sixth	Kate Molton.....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism	" June 22, "
" 22	Twentieth	Elen McGowan....	Infanticide.....	Sickness	" July 2, "
" 22	Twenty-first ...	Hannah Keating ..	Attempt at suicide..	Poison.....	" June 27, "
" 24	Twenty-fifth ...	Pauline Welf.....	" ..	Submerging	To Insane Asylum, June 25, 1888.
" 24	Eighth	Boulangier Lucion ..	" ..	Throat cut.....	To Court, July 12, 1888.
" 24	Fourteenth	Luigi Rinde.....	.....	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, June 26, 1888.
" 27	Twenty-eighth.	Cornelius Lonahan..	Witness	Stab wound in abdomen.....	Died, June 28, 1888.
" 27	Thirteenth.....	Henry Phillips....	Disorderly conduct.	Fractured arm	To Court, June 27, 1888.
" 29	Twelfth.....	John Korner.....	Attempt at suicide..	Submerging.....	" July 20, "
" 29	Eleventh	Henry Wuschmeyer	" ..	.....	" Aug. 9, "
July 5	Twenty-second.	Washington Hall..	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism	" July 5, "
" 9	Ninth	Andrew Blessey ..	.....	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, July 11, 1888.
" 11	Twenty-eighth.	Joseph H. O'Neil ..	Witness.....	Sickness	To Court, July 16, 1888.
" 11	Nineteenth	Frank Duval.....	Intoxication and disorderly c nduct..	Alcoholism	" July 15, "
" 11	Twenty-fifth ...	Frederick Gilbert ..	.....	Insanity	" July 16, "
" 14	Ninth	Bridget Kirwin....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism	" July 17, "
" 15	Twenty-eighth.	John Sweeney.....	Attempt at suicide..	Throat cut.....	" July 23, "
" 17	Sixteenth	Annie Lasbrick ...	Insanity	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, July 18, 1888.
" 17	Central Office..	Grace Hamilton ...	Disorderly conduct.	Alcoholism	To Court, July 18, 1888.
" 17	" ..	Nellie Golden.....	" ..	" ..	" July 18, "

DATE OF ADMISSION.	PRECINCT.	NAME	OFFENSE CHARGED.	SUFFERING FROM—	DISPOSITION.
1888. July 18	Eighteenth....	Minnie Kohler	Attempt at suicide..	Submerging.....	To Court, July 18, 1888.
" 19	Thirteenth....	Wm. Lieberknecht.	" ..	Two legs fractured.	Died, July 19, 1888.
" 19	Twenty-second.	Ed. Ryan alias Thos. Kelly	Burglary	Shot wound in breast	To Court, July 30, 1888.
" 19	Eleventh.....	Hattie Foster	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	" July 23, "
" 20	Thirteenth....	Patrick Quinn.....	.....	Insanity	" July 25, "
" 21	Sixteenth.....	John White.....	Intoxication.....	Scalp wound.....	" July 27, "
" 21	Eleventh.....	Harting Van Vorst.	Disorderly conduct.	Poison.....	" July 23, "
" 21	Twenty-third..	Mary O'Neil	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism	" July 23, "
" 22	Twenty-first ..	Patrick Quinn.....	"	"	" July 23, "
" 28	Eleventh.....	Maria Atkins .....	.....	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, July 30, 1888.
" 30	Thirteenth....	Patrick Cash.....	Felonious assault...	Scalp wound and alcoholism.....	To Court, Aug. 12, 1888.
" 31	"	Philip Swain	Attempt at suicide..	Submerging.....	" Aug. 22, "
" 31	Twenty-third..	George Edwards ..	Intoxication.....	Scalp wound	" Aug. 13, "
Aug. 3	Eighth.....	Annie Wilson.....	Disorderly conduct.	Sickness	" Aug. 14, "
" 8	Twenty-second.	John Hughes.....	Attempt at suicide..	Throat cut.....	" Sept. 25, "
" 11	Thirteenth....	Gottlieb Yeh.....	Intoxication.....	Scalp wound	" Aug. 13, "
" 11	Fourteenth....	August Homann ..	Attempt at suicide..	Shot wound in head.	" Sept. 10, "
" 12	Eighteenth....	John Nelson.....	"	Throat cut.....	To Insane Asylum, August 15, 1888.
" 15	Seventh.....	Joseph Smith	Suspicious person..	Alcoholism	To Insane Asylum, August 31, 1888.
" 15	Twenty-eighth.	John Keenan.....	Disorderly conduct.	Shot in head and body	To Court, Aug. 29, 1888.
" 16	Eighteenth....	John M. Muller...	Intoxication and disorderly conduct..	Alcoholism	" Aug. 17, "
" 18	Twenty-first ..	Edward McCabe ..	Intoxication.....	Shot wound in leg..	" Aug. 19, "
" 19	Fourth	Mary Gray	"	Alcoholism	" Aug. 21, "
" 19	Twenty-first ..	Charles Mitchell ..	Assault.....	Scalp wound	" Aug. 28, "
" 22	"	Sallie Dowd.....	.....	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, August 23, 1888
" 24	Thirteenth....	August Murphy....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism	To Court, Aug. 25, 1888.
" 25	Twentieth.....	John C. Loring....	Assault	Sickness.....	" Aug. 27, "
" 25	Eighteenth....	William Jowns	Intoxication.....	Stab wound in abdomen.....	" Oct. 30, "
" 26	Sixth	Rosa Lee .....	.....	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, August 27, 1888.
" 27	Twenty-third..	Eleanor Taylor ..	.....	" .....	To Insane Asylum, August 28, 1888.
" 28	Eighteenth....	John Galvin.....	Intoxication.....	Fractured finger...	To Court, Aug. 29, 1888.
" 29	Twelfth.....	Kate Courtney....	.....	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, September 17, 1888.
" 31	Thirteenth....	Ella Kahn	Murder and attempt at suicide.....	Shot wound in wrist and throat.	Died, August 31, 1888.
" 31	Twelfth.....	Susey Lombuts ..	Infanticide.....	Sick	To Court, Sept. 20, 1888.
Sept. 2	Twenty-first ..	John Donohue	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism	" Sept. 2, "
" 2	Fifteenth.....	Louis Berman.....	"	Scalp wound.....	" Sept. 2, "
" 2	Twenty-fifth ..	William Schroder ..	Attempt at suicide..	Poison and cut wrist	" Sept. 16, "

DATE OF ADMISION.	PRECINCT.	NAME.	OFFENSE CHARGED.	SUFFERING FROM—	DISPOSITION.
1888. Sept. 4	Fourteenth....	Maggie McGee....	Intoxication.....	Sprained ankle.....	To Charity Hospital, September 4, 1888.
" 6	Eleventh.....	Nellie Buchner....	Attempt at suicide..	Poison.....	To Court, Sept. 10, 1888.
" 7	Thirteenth.....	Harris Clemont....	.....	Insanity.....	To Insane Asylum, Sep- tember 10, 1888.
" 8	Eleventh.....	Mary Vincent.....	.....	".....	To Insane Asylum, Sep- tember 10, 1888.
" 8	Twenty-first....	Josephine Irving...	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	To Court, Sept. 10, 1888.
" 9	Eleventh.....	Vinzeno Maera....	Felonious assault...	Insanity.....	" Sept. 10. "
" 10	Fourteenth....	Charles Brodd....	Attempt at suicide..	Throat cut.....	Died, Sept. 10, 1888.
" 10	Twenty-second.	Annie Malum.....	.....	Insanity.....	To Insane Asylum, Sep- tember 11, 1888.
" 10	Eighteenth.....	James Butler.....	Attempt at suicide..	Poison.....	To Court, Sept. 18, 1888.
" 16	Thirteenth.....	John Quick.....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	" Sept. 17, "
" 16	".....	William Golden....	.....	Insanity.....	To Insane Asylum, Sep- tember 18, 1888.
" 23	Eighth.....	Charles Holtman...	Attempt at suicide..	Shot wound in head.	To Court, Nov. 19, 1888.
" 23	Eighteenth....	Charles F. Stevens..	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	" Sept. 24, "
" 26	Fourth.....	Dennis Dunnigan..	Attempt at suicide..	Submerging.....	" Oct. 1, "
" 27	Sixth.....	Annie Goldstein...	Infanticide.....	Sickness.....	" Oct. 6, "
" 28	Twenty-first....	Mary McCormack...	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	" Sept. 30, "
" 28	Eighteenth.....	Thomas Dickenson..	Attempt at suicide..	Throat cut.....	" Sept. 23, "
" 29	Eighth.....	John Devine.....	Intoxication and dis- orderly conduct..	Injured knee cap...	" Oct. 1, "
" 29	Eleventh.....	Thomas Waters....	.....	Insanity.....	To Insane Asylum, October 2, 1888.
Oct. 3	Fifteenth.....	David Thomas.....	Arson.....	Fractured ribs and scalp wound.....	To Court, Oct. 29, 1888.
" 4	Sixth.....	James Duffy.....	Intoxication.....	Scalp wound.....	" Oct. 6, "
" 5	Tenth.....	Catharine McCabe..	".....	Fractured arm.....	To Charity Hospital, Oct. 6, 1888.
" 5	Eighteenth.....	Mary O'Brien....	".....	Alcoholism.....	To Court, Oct. 6, 1888.
" 5	Twenty-second.	Michael Lester....	Attempt at suicide..	Shot wound in head and body.....	" Oct. 24, "
" 6	Sixth.....	Mary Maxwell....	Intoxication.....	Scalp wound.....	" Oct. 8, "
" 10	Eighteenth.....	Bridget Bromaly...	".....	Alcoholism.....	" Oct. 12, "
" 10	Seventh.....	James O'Neil.....	Felonious assault...	Shot wound in leg..	" Dec. 24, "
" 11	Twenty-eighth..	Isaac Weigman....	Attempt at suicide..	Submerging.....	" Oct. 16, "
" 12	Fourth.....	James S. Brown....	".....	Suffocated by gas..	" Oct. 13, "
" 16	Fourteenth.....	Charles Wagner....	".....	Stab wound in breast	" Nov. 14, "
" 17	Eighth.....	Henry McFaul....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	" Oct. 19, "
" 21	Twenty-seventh	Kate Hague.....	Attempt at suicide..	Poison.....	" Oct. 25, "
" 21	Twenty-first....	John Lahey.....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	" Oct. 24, "
" 26	Sixth.....	James Ryan.....	Attempt at suicide..	Poison.....	Died, Oct. 31, 1888.
" 27	Twenty-seventh	Nathan Dessaur....	".....	Throat cut.....	To Court, Nov. 27, 1888.
" 27	Eighteenth.....	George Walsh.....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	" Oct. 28, "
Nov. 1	Twenty-second.	Margaret Donnelly..	Attempt at suicide..	Poison.....	Died, Nov. 6, 1888.

DATE OF ADMISSION.	PRECINCT.	NAME.	OFFENSE CHARGED.	SUFFERING FROM—	DISPOSITION.
1888. Nov. 1	Twenty-seventh.	George Felix.....	Attempt at suicide..	Throat cut.....	To Court, Dec. 1, 1888
" 2	Twenty-first ...	Emma Leree.....	" ..	Poison	" Nov. 7, "
" 3	" ..	Alice Chester.....	" ..	Submerging.....	" Nov. 4, "
" 3	House of De- } tention }	Lillie Horshoffer...}	Witness.....	Sickness	" Nov. 23, "
" 5	First.....	Thomas Conway...	Attempt at suicide..	Submerging.....	" Nov. 21, "
" 8	Twentieth.....	Quater Douglas...	Grand Larceny.....	Alcoholism	" Nov. 9, "
" 8	Twenty-fifth ...	William Twavies...	Attempt at suicide..	Poison	Died, Nov. 8, 1888.
" 8	Twenty-first ...	John Lynch.....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	" Nov. 8, "
" 9	Sixth	William Murphy ...	"	Compression of brain	To Court, Nov. 28, 1888.
" 10	Twelfth.....	Henry Dreyer.....	"	Alcoholism	" Nov. 12, "
" 13	Twenty-first...	Julius Kasmire.....	"	Scalp wound	" Nov. 14, "
" 14	Thirteenth	Samuel Klein.....	"	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, Nov. 19, 1888.
" 17	Twenty-second.	Lawrence Bulger ..	"	Alcoholism	To Court, Nov. 8, 1888.
" 19	Second	Catharine Burrows.	.....	Fractured leg	To Charity Hospital, Nov. 27, 1888.
" 19	Twelfth.....	Solomon Katz.....	.....	Insanity	To Insane Asylum, Nov. 22, 1888
" 21	Twentieth	Lizzie Burton.....	Witness.....	Sickness	To Court, Nov. 25, 1888.
" 24	Twenty-third...	Frederick Hendricks	Attempt at suicide..	Submerging.....	" Nov. 30, "
" 24	Twenty-first...	Thomas Twavies...	" ..	Poison	Still under treatment.
" 27	Twentieth	Susan Maxwell.....	Intoxication.....	Dislocation of } shoulder	To Charity Hospital, Nov. 27, 1888.
" 27	Twenty-first ...	Wilhelm Rosenthal.	Attempt at suicide..	Poison	Died, Nov. 27, 1888.
" 29	" ..	Andrew Hiewz.....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism	To Court, Nov. 30, 1888.
" 30	Eighteenth.....	William Murphy...	"	"	" Dec. 1, 1888.
Dec. 1	Eleventh.....	Francis E. Loudon..	Attempt at suicide..	Poison	" Dec. 4, "
" 1	Eighth.....	Mary Clark.....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	To Charity Hospital, Dec. 3, 1888.
" 1	"	Sarah Johnston.....	Disorderly conduct.	"	Discharged by Court, Dec. 2, 1888.
" 2	Fourteenth.....	Alice Chester.....	Attempt at suicide..	Poison	To Court, Dec. 5, 1888.
" 3	Eighteenth.....	Charles Kasnik.....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	" Dec. 5, "
" 6	Twenty-third } Sub	E. De Villan	Attempt at suicide..	Shot wound in head.	Died, Dec. 6, 1888.
" 6	Fifteenth.....	Jeanne Pierre Soulon	" ..	Stab wound in arm.	To Insane Asylum, Dec. 6, 1888.
" 6	Twenty-second.	Robert Blum.....	" ..	Shot wound in eye..	To Court, Dec. 7, 1888.
" 6	Twenty-fifth ...	Frederick Pelert...	Larceny	Sickness	" Dec. 7, "
" 7	Twenty-sixth...	Margaret Friedlum.	Attempt at suicide..	Contused on body and limbs.....	" Dec. 24, "
" 8	Eighth.....	Thomas Gilbreth...	" ..	Shot wound in head.	Still under treatment.
" 10	Twenty-fifth ...	Frank W. Hockler.	" ..	Throat cut.....	"
" 10	" ..	William H. Crawford	" ..	Poison	Died, Dec. 10, 1888.
" 11	Eighteenth.....	Alice Switzler.....	" ..	"	To Court, Dec. 14, 1888.
" 11	Sixth.....	James O'Connor...	Intoxication.....	Sickness	Still under treatment.

DATE OF ADMIS- SION.	PRECINCT.	NAME.	OFFENSE CHARGED.	SUFFERING FROM—	DISPOSITION.
1888. Dec. 11	Nineteenth....	James Cullen.....	Attempt at suicide..	Stab wound in ab- domen.....	To Court, Dec. 21, 1888.
" 14	Tenth.....	Annie Murray.	Larceny.....	Alcoholism.....	" Dec. 15, "
" 15	Twenty-first ...	Thomas Coman.....	Intoxication.....	Scalp wound.....	" Dec. 16, "
" 15	Eighteenth.....	Jeremiah Riordan..	".....	".....	" Dec. 16, "
" 17	Sanitary Squad.	Richard Byron.....	Attempt at suicide..	Shot wound in breast	" Dec. 16, "
" 19	Twenty-fifth ...	Jane Matthew.....	".....	Poison.....	" Dec. 22, "
" 24	Thirteenth.....	John Maher.....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	Died, Dec. 30, 1888.
" 24	Twenty-seventh	Peter Gielman.....	Attempt at suicide..	Cut throat and ab- domen.....	Still under treatment.
" 24	Eleventh.....	Lena Hummell.....	".....	Insanity.....	Died, Dec. 24, 1888.
" 25	Eighteenth.....	Thomas J. Lynch ...	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	To Court, Dec. 26, 1888.
" 26	".....	Edward Gibbs.....	Assault.....	Scalp wound and alcoholism.....	" Dec. 27, "
" 28	Twenty-first....	Michael Larkin....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	" Dec. 29, "
" 30	Thirteenth.....	Anton Shulka.....	Attempt at suicide..	Poison.....	Still under treatment.
" 30	Tenth.....	Mary McGuire.....	".....	Shock and alcohol- ism.....	To Court, Dec. 31, 1888.
" 31	Sixth.....	William Golden....	Intoxication.....	Alcoholism.....	Still under treatment.

Recapitulation.

OFFENSES CHARGED.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTALS.
Attempt at suicide.	69	28	97
Assault.	13	..	13
Arson.....	1	..	1
Burglary.	1	..	1
Disorderly conduct.	9	8	17
Infanticide.....	..	5	5
Insanity.....	16	13	29
Intoxication.	48	20	68
Larceny.....	2	3	5
Murder and attempt at suicide.	2	1	3
Malicious mischief.	1	..	1
Suspicious person.	2	..	2
Vagrancy. ....	..	1	1
	164	79	243

Deaths.

OFFENSE CHARGED.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Attempt at suicide	17	6	23
Disorderly conduct	1	..	1
Intoxication	1	..	1
Insanity .....	..	1	1
Murder and attempt at suicide .....	..	1	1
Poison	1	..	1
Witness	1	..	1
Total	21	8	29

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The number of applicants for promotion within the Department, examined by the Board of Examiners during the year, was :

	PASSED.	REJECTED.	TOTAL.
Patrolmen	48	22	70

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The discipline of the force is maintained with all the vigor and earnestness that has marked the administration of the affairs of the Department in past years.

During the year 1888 the number of charges preferred against members of the force was 3,269, an average of less than one charge against each member. The grounds of complaint in these charges were as follows :

Intoxication	52
Neglect of duty	2,895
Violation of Rules	101
Disobedience of orders	7
Insubordination	12
Complaints by citizens	154
All others	48
Total	3,269

The judgments rendered by the Board were as follows :

Dismissals	27
Fines	2,087
Reprimands	676
Complaints dismissed or withdrawn	335
Total	<u>3,125</u>

The aggregate number of days' fine inflicted as punishment was—

Sergeants	46
Patrolmen	3,347½
Doormen	6½
Total	<u>3,400</u>

This is an increase of 955½ days over the fines for 1887. The fines amounted to \$12,754.73, which sum was paid into the Police Pension Fund pursuant to law.

BUREAU OF TELEGRAPH.

From the following figures it will be seen that 369,527 telegraph messages were transmitted on the wires of the Police Department during the year, an increase of 32,328 over the year 1887. This Bureau is admirably conducted, its vast volume of business rapidly and efficiently transacted by the officers in charge.

Statement Showing the Number of Messages Transmitted over the Police Telegraph Wires during Year 1888.

FOR WHOM.	NUMBER.	FOR WHOM.	NUMBER.
Commissioners	792	Bureau of Elections	2,407
Superintendent	14,016	Coroners	2,415
Inspectors	8,786	Accident	3,436
Captains	2,074	Society Prevention Cruelty to Children	4,649
Chief Clerk	1,916	“ “ Animals	1,358
Central Office Clerks.	1,965	Sick and dead wagons.....	3,623
Fires.....	8,551	Board of Health.....	8,516
Ambulances.....	9,066	Assaults, etc.....	1,115
Notifications	7,973	Telegraph	3,488
Surgeons	1,813	Miscellaneous	10,078
Sick cases	1,924		
Public Works	8,258	Total	<u>108,219</u>

Number of general alarms sent by the Superintendent of Police, as follows :

General orders, etc.....	735
Missing persons and lost children.....	1,465
Property lost and stolen.....	950
Property recovered.....	1,365
Fire locations.....	1,888
Total.....	<u>6,403</u>

Number of dead animals reported by telegraph..... 37,203

Recapitulation.

Total number of messages.....	108,219
“ general alarm messages.....	224,105
“ dead animals.....	37,203
Grand total.....	<u>369,527</u>

PAWN-SHOPS, LODGING-HOUSES, ETC.

The subjoined table shows the number of pawn-shops, liquor and beer saloons, lodging-houses and dormitories in the City of New York, on the 31st of December, 1888. As will be seen the enormous number of 4,649,660 cheap lodgings were furnished during the year, to which should be added the 150,812 lodgings furnished in the station-houses, making a total of 4,800,472.

PRECINCTS.	NUMBER OF PAWN-SHOPS.	NUMBER OF LIQUOR AND BEER SALOONS.	LODGING-HOUSES AND DORMITORIES.		
			Number.	Number of Rooms.	Lodgers, 1888.
First.....	..	279	9	325	77,925
Second.....	1	324	21	346	73,045
Fourth.....	7	271	39	2,307	597,870
Fifth.....	..	204	3	24	45,150
Sixth.....	1	218	44	2,086	913,050
Seventh.....	5	180	13	294	127,155
Eighth.....	4	274	11	112	182,500
Ninth.....	4	289	3	279	77,600
Tenth.....	2	238	12	1,374	438,365
Eleventh.....	9	508	58	1,293	1,243,200

PRECINCTS.	NUMBER OF PAWN-SHOPS.	NUMBER OF LIQUOR AND BEER SALOONS.	LODGING-HOUSES AND DORMITORIES.		
			Number.	Number of Rooms.	Lodgers, 1888.
Twelfth	3	215	2	121	30,012
Thirteenth	4	320	6	22	66,560
Fourteenth	9	510	5	138	142,350
Fifteenth	6	277	14	636	256,585
Sixteenth	1	199	..	..	..
Eighteenth	6	331	3	43	173,375
Nineteenth	8	264	..	..	..
Twentieth	6	422	1	90	..
Twenty-first	6	238	9	159	63,837
Twenty-second	7	414	..	..	..
Twenty-third	5	198	..	..	..
Twenty-third Sub . . . . .	..	19	..	..	..
Twenty-fifth	2	298	1	241	36,794
Twenty-sixth . . . . .	..	119	..	..	..
Twenty-seventh	6	380	..	..	..
Twenty-ninth	4	327	13	549	104,287
Thirtieth . . . . .	..	120	..	..	..
Thirty-first . . . . .	..	28	..	..	..
Thirty-second . . . . .	..	64	..	..	..
Thirty-third . . . . .	..	242	..	..	..
Thirty-fourth . . . . .	..	64	..	..	..
Thirty-fifth . . . . .	..	40	..	..	..
Totals	106	7,874	267	10,439	4,649,660

A comparative statement of figures in this connection exhibits the following :

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Pawn-shops	104	110	106
Liquor and beer saloons	8,806	8,451	7,874
Lodging-houses and dormitories	302	236	267
Number rooms	9,853	8,422	10,439
Number of lodgings furnished	3,716,294	3,921,826	4,649,660

Attention has repeatedly been called to that portion of the city covered by the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Eleventh Precincts. From the table of arrests it will be seen that in 1888 there were 23,146 persons arrested in this comparatively small district, or 27.24 per cent. of the entire number of arrests—an increase over the year 1887. Eighteen per cent. of the pawn-shops are located there ; more than 16 per cent. of the liquor and beer saloons of the city are flourishing there ; more than 57 per cent. of the cheap lodging-houses ply a busy trade, and they furnish nearly 70 per cent. of the lodgings indicated above.

Again it is urged that there should be some legal regulation by which the cheap lodging-houses could be placed under police supervision. Though it is admitted that many of the patrons of these places are persons in distressed circumstances, yet, where so many are herded together daily and nightly, it is reasonable to suppose there are many disposed to crime. If tenement life tends to immorality and vice, certainly the fifty-eight lodging-houses in the Eleventh Precinct, furnishing 1,243,200 lodgings in one year, must have the same or a worse tendency. Reflection upon the figures contained in the above table will lead to the conclusion that we have a large population of impecunious people (all males), which ought to be regarded with some concern.

It is shown above that an average of 13,152 persons without homes and the influence of family lodged nightly in the station-houses and in these poorly provided dormitories—an army of idlers, willing or forced. It is respectfully submitted that social reformers would here find a field for speculation if not for considerable activity.

FINANCIAL.

The payments made by the Treasurer during the year have been as follows :

Commissioners.....	\$20,000 00
Superintendent.....	6,000 00
Inspectors.....	13,975 83
Surgeons.....	38,264 91
Captains.....	98,521 12
Sergeants.....	251,162 10
Patrolmen.....	3,398,445 48
Doormen.....	70,468 58
Detective Sergeants.....	63,819 33
Provisional employment.....	26,008 36
Tenement and Lodging-house Squad.....	54,046 59

Clerical.....	\$54,350 04
Clerical—Telegraph.....	11,700 00
Clerical—Employees.....	22,108 00
Election expenses—Salaries... ..	4,000 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	23,531 72
Supplies for Police.....	81,302 31
Contingent expenses, Central Office.....	2,469 21
Contingent expenses, Station-houses.....	2,471 49
Expenses of Detectives.....	3,565 39
Election expenses—Stationery.....	10,311 00
Construction—Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for Thirtieth Precinct	38,421 50
Additional to Buildings—Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts.....	9,412 93
Total.....	<u>\$4,304,355 89</u>

\$87,351.56 was paid to the Pension Fund for sickness, leaves of absence and fines deducted from members of the force.

POLICE PENSION FUND.

The annual report of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, submitted to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to law, and published in the *City Record*, January 25, 1889, is a full and clear statement of the condition of said fund. That report sets forth in detail the source of all receipts during the year, the names of all beneficiaries, the amount paid to each, and a recapitulation of the receipts and payments.

The invested capital of the Police Pension Fund consists of, viz. :

Bond Account.

June 14. By cash, Bond No. 18, 1901, Consolidated Stock, City of New York, City Park Improvement..	\$20,000 00
“ 14. By cash, Bond No. 274, 1900, Consolidated Stock, City of New York, Croton Water Main.....	10,000 00
“ 14. By cash, Bond No. 225, 1896, Consolidated Stock, County of New York.....	6,000 00
“ 14. By cash, Bond No. 472, 1896, Consolidated Stock, City of New York.....	7,000 00
“ 14. By cash, Bond No. 123, 1894, Consolidated Stock, City of New York.....	8,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$51,000 00</u>

Receipts.

Excise Fund	\$132,735 00
Unexpended balance, Police Fund—Salaries of the force ..	45,138 39
Absence of members of the force, without pay	33,191 04
Sickness of members of the force, without pay	41,405 79
Fines imposed upon members of the force	12,754 73
Certificates of inspection of steam-boilers	10,922 00
Permits issued for masked balls	5,940 00
Permits issued to carry a pistol	1,402 50
Sale of horses, wagons, harness, etc., condemned property.	794 25
Sale of unclaimed property by Property Clerk	1,089 69
Sale of Police property by Property Clerk	128 31
Unclaimed cash paid by Property Clerk	555 38
Fine imposed for sale of oleomargarine	3,762 50
Sale of manure, etc	8 00
Unclaimed salaries for the year 1885	141 06
Music Fund	14 10
Donations	1,018 20
Sale of articles held for cartage	4 00
Percentage on rewards	249 08
Bond account	51,000 00
Premium sale of bonds	14,030 00
Interest account	3,875 41
Total	<u>\$360,159 43</u>
Cash on hand January, 1888	67,022 16
Grand total	<u><u>\$427,181 59</u></u>

Classification of Disbursements.

Retired officers	\$315,549 65
Widows	89,124 48
Guardians of orphan children	9,215 27
Sundries—For sick time, stationery and money refunded ..	387 14
Total	<u>\$414,276 54</u>
Total amount of receipts, including cash on hand, January, 1888, sale of bonds and premium on same	\$427,181 59
Total amount of disbursements	<u>414,276 54</u>
Cash on hand, January, 1889	<u><u>\$14,905 05</u></u>

Bank Balance.

Bank of North America.....	\$12,017 53
Bowery National Bank.....	887 52
Capital of the Fund.....	<u>\$12,905 05</u>

During the year 1888 the Board of Police retired and pensioned the following :

4 Sergeants, at \$800 each.....	\$3,200 00
44 Patrolmen—39 at \$600 each, 2 at \$300 each, 1 at \$520, 1 at \$400, and 1 at \$275.....	25,195 00
4 Doormen—3 at \$500 each, and one at \$440.....	1,940 00
11 widows of Patrolmen, at \$300 each.....	3,300 00
11 widows of pensioners, at \$300 each.....	3,300 00
3 guardians, representing 7 children.....	900 00
Total	<u>\$37,835 00</u>

And during the year the deaths were as follows :

2 Sergeants, at \$800 each.....	\$1,600 00
18 Patrolmen, at \$600 each	10,800 00
1 Patrolman, at \$500.....	500 00
1 Patrolman, at \$400.....	400 00
1 Patrolman, at \$350.....	350 00
4 Patrolmen, at \$300 each	1,200 00
1 Patrolman, at \$150.....	150 00
6 widows, at \$300 each.....	1,800 00
4 widows, at \$300 each, married.....	1,200 00
3 guardians, expired, drawing.....	1,100 00
	<u>19,100 00</u>

Total amount added to the Fund for the year
1888..... \$18,735 00

January 2, 1889—There are at this date 916 beneficiaries of the Fund, classified as follows :

Ex-Superintendent.....	1
Ex-Inspector	1
Ex-Surgeons	2
Ex-Captains.....	12
Ex-Sergeants	56
Ex-Patrolmen	452
Ex-Doormen	26
	<u>550</u>

Widows of Inspectors	3
“ Surgeons	3
“ Captains	2
“ Sergeants	23
“ Patrolmen	192
“ Doormen	3
“ pensioners	81
34 representatives of 59 orphans	59
	366
Total	916

*Statement of the Capital of the Fund and the Amount Paid for Pensions
for the Subjoined Years.*

	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Capital.....	\$299,873 48	\$270,768 78	\$160,963 01	\$142,758 03	\$135,953 37	\$101,318 98	\$118,022 16	\$12,905 05
Pensions paid	105,183 65	116,488 91	142,795 17	137,637 35	248,023 73	304,925 63	368,288 39	414,276 54
Decrease of capital..	.....	29,104 70	109,805 77	18,204 98	6,804 66	34,634 39	.....	105,117 11
Increase of pensions	.....	11,305 26	26,306 26	44,892 18	60,336 38	56,901 90	63,362 76	45,988 15

The decrease of capital, equal to $89\frac{6}{100}$ per cent.

The increase of pensions, equal to $11\frac{10}{100}$ per cent.

Estimated receipts for the year 1889	\$375,250 00
Total payments for the year 1888	\$414,276 54
Retirements for the year 1889	16,600 00
	\$430,876 54
Less allowance for deaths, same as in 1888....	19,800 00
	411,076 54
Estimated deficiency for the year 1889	\$35,826 54

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations for 1888 and 1889, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of conducting the business of the Police Department, are given, so that the information can be had at a moment's notice by all interested in the matter.

Salaries are paid monthly to members of the force at the following rates per annum, subject to deductions for lost time by reason of sickness, absence with or without leave and fines :

Superintendent.....	\$6,000 00
Chief Inspector.....	5,000 00
Inspectors.....	3,500 00
Captains.....	2,750 00
Surgeons.	2,250 00
Sergeants and Detective Sergeants.....	2,000 00
Patrolmen—First Grade.....	1,200 00
“ Second Grade	1,100 00
“ Third Grade.....	1,000 00
Doormen.....	1,000 00

The following were the Appropriations for 1888 and 1889.

	1888.	1889.
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00
Salaries of Superintendent, Chief Inspector, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Detective Sergeants, Patrolmen and Doormen.....	4,061,125 72	4,170,268 74
Salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputy Clerks, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Superintendent's Clerk and Property Clerk.....	54,350 00	54,350 00
Salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Lineman and Battery Boy.....	11,700 00	11,800 00
Salaries and Wages of Janitor, Matron, Messenger, Cleaners and Laborers at Central Department, Cleaner at Twenty-eighth Precinct, Hostlers for Mounted Police and Employees on Steamboat.....	22,108 00	22,090 00
Station-houses—Rents.....	7,241 14	6,445 80
Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, House of Detention, Central Department and Steamer “Patrol”.....	30,000 00	30,000 00
Supplies for Police (not including wages or salaries).....	86,230 80	82,096 40
Expenses of Detectives.....	12,500 00	12,500 00
Additional to Buildings, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts	10,000 00	.....
Construction of Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for Thirtieth Precinct, including \$2,000 additional for purchase of lots required.....	80,000 00	.....
For Purchase of two Lots, additional, Station-house, Twenty-sixth Precinct.....	20,000 00	.....
Total.....	\$4,415,255 66	\$4,409,550 94
For salaries of persons employed on probation. (This amount to be deducted from Patrolmen drawing \$1,000 per annum, and the said amount to be appropriated for provisional employment, for payment of men employed on probation).	\$28,146 00	\$32,300 55

NOTE.—The salaries of 44 Patrolmen and 1 Sergeant having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

The following figures show the work of the Detective Bureau in actual results. The efficiency of this branch of the Police service is a matter of public pride, and the discipline of this force is such as to deserve wide notice and generous approval. It would be difficult, indeed, to make improvements in the details of the detective work of this department.

ARRESTS AND DISPOSITIONS MADE BY THE DETECTIVE BUREAU.

Felonies.

OFFENSES.	NUMBER.	OFFENSES.	NUMBER.
Arson	1	Felonious assault and robbery	2
Abortion	2	Grand larceny	395
Accessory to crime	1	Malfesance in office	1
Adultery	1	Homicide	15
Abduction	3	Kidnaping	1
Burglary	42	Perjury	6
Bringing stolen goods into this State...	1	Libel	1
Bigamy	5	Larceny from the person	2
Blackmail	5	Manslaughter	2
Conspiracy	11	Robbery	17
Disposing of mortgaged property	4	Receiving stolen goods	28
Escaped prisoners	3	Suicide, attempt at	1
Gambling	32	Seduction	2
Infanticide	1	Violation of the Registration Laws...	20
Forgery	69		
Felonious Assault	16	Total	690

Misdemeanors.

OFFENSES.	NUMBER.	OFFENSES.	NUMBER.
Abandonment	2	Bastardy	1
Assault with intent to steal	11	Carrying burglars' tools	8
Aiding a prize fight	3	Carrying concealed weapons	4

OFFENSES.	NUMBER.	OFFENSES.	NUMBER.
Disorderly house.....	2	Reckless driving.....	1
Disorderly conduct.....	10	Truancy.....	1
Fugitive from justice.....	3	Violation of Excise Law.....	21
Habitual intoxication.....	1	“ Hotel Law.....	3
Juvenile delinquent.....	1	“ Theatrical Law.....	1
Misdemeanor.....	2	“ Fishing Law.....	1
Malicious Mischief.....	1	“ Corporation Ordinances..	1
Petit larceny.....	83	Total.....	161

Total Arrests for all Offenses.

OFFENSES.	NUMBER.	OFFENSES.	NUMBER.
Felonies.....	690	Witnesses.....	17
Misdemeanors.....	161	Insanity.....	1
Suspicious persons.....	362		
Forfeiture of bail bond.....	9	Total.....	1,240

Disposition of Persons Arrested.

OFFENSES.	NUMBER.	OFFENSES.	NUMBER.
State Prison.....	84	House of the Holy Trinity.....	1
Penitentiary.....	65	Sentences suspended.....	20
Elmira Reformatory.....	47	Paroled.....	1
City Prison.....	12	Delivered to other authorities.....	99
Catholic Protectory.....	3	Suspicious persons discharged.....	362
Insane Asylum.....	3	Cases still pending.....	225
Workhouse.....	2	Discharged by magistrates.....	315
Wetmore Home.....	1	Total.....	1,240

Total number of years imprisonment..... 1,024 years.
 Total amount of fines imposed..... \$3,890 00
 Total amount of property recovered..... 199,508 60

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

The reports for 1886 and 1887 contained schedules showing a portion of the work of the Bureau of Elections attached to this Department. The following figures are given with a view of establishing the fact that the labor performed by this Bureau is of the most vital importance. The election and registry laws, specially applicable to this city, are intended to secure an honest registry and election, and the administration of these laws has been placed in the hands of the Police as the authority possessing the best facilities for carrying into effect their various provisions.

The appointment of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, the selection of polling-places and making contracts with landlords, the erection of polling booths in localities where proper rooms cannot otherwise be had, the procurement of needed stationery and supplies for election purposes, form but a small portion of the work to be performed. Full investigation must be made as to the character of every person named for appointment as Inspector and Poll Clerk before such appointment can be made. There are at present in the City of New York 856 Election Districts, for each of which four Inspectors and two Poll Clerks must be selected and appointed, making a total of 5,136 election officers.

The registration in some of the Election Districts in the city was so large previous to the last election that there was some question as to the probability of the entire vote being received within the legal time, but with some little drill and instruction the Inspectors succeeded in taking every vote offered. The election law ought to be changed so as to permit the Commissioners to change boundaries of districts each year, should the registration demand it.

The following tables will show the number of persons named in each Assembly District for these positions :

Inspectors of Election under Investigation.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	ELECTION DISTRICTS.	REPUBLICAN.	TAMMANY HALL.	NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY.	TOTAL.
First	25	50	25	25	100
Second	28	56	28	28	112
Third	29	58	29	29	116
Fourth	30	60	30	30	120
Fifth.....	29	58	29	29	116

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	ELECTION DISTRICTS.	REPUBLICAN.	TAMMANY HALL.	NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY.	TOTAL.
Sixth.....	29	58	29	29	116
Seventh.....	35	70	35	35	140
Eighth.....	31	62	31	31	124
Ninth.....	32	64	32	32	128
Tenth.....	33	66	33	33	132
Eleventh.....	25	50	25	25	100
Twelfth.....	27	54	27	27	108
Thirteenth.....	34	68	34	34	136
Fourteenth.....	22	44	22	22	88
Fifteenth.....	37	74	37	37	148
Sixteenth.....	29	58	29	29	116
Seventeenth.....	42	84	42	42	168
Eighteenth.....	33	66	33	33	132
Nineteenth.....	57	114	57	57	228
Twentieth.....	35	70	35	35	140
Twenty-first.....	30	60	30	30	120
Twenty-second.....	70	140	70	70	280
Twenty-third.....	75	150	75	75	300
Twenty-fourth.....	39	78	39	39	156
Total.....	856	1,712	856	856	3,424

Number of Inspectors who have Resigned, been Removed and Failed to Qualify.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.	REPUBLICAN.			TAMMANY HALL.			NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY.			TOTAL.
	Resigned.	Removed.	Failed to Qualify.	Resigned.	Removed.	Failed to Qualify.	Resigned.	Removed.	Failed to Qualify.	
First.....	6	1	1	..	1	..	3	1	..	13
Second.....	4	1	..	4	..	..	5	..	..	14
Third.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	5

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.	REPUBLICAN.			TAMMANY HALL.			NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY.			TOTAL.
	Resigned.	Removed.	Failed to Qualify.	Resigned.	Removed.	Failed to Qualify.	Resigned.	Removed.	Failed to Qualify.	
Fourth.....	12	1	2	5	..	..	2	2	..	24
Fifth.....	25	2	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	31
Sixth.....	3	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	9
Seventh.....	5	..	..	3	2	1	..	1	..	12
Eighth.....	7	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	13
Ninth.....	10	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	16
Tenth.....	4	..	..	3	..	..	5	2	..	14
Eleventh.....	7	..	2	..	..	3	2	1	..	15
Twelfth.....	8	..	1	4	..	..	2	1	..	16
Thirteenth.....	2	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	1	8
Fourteenth.....	7	2	2	4	..	..	2	..	..	17
Fifteenth.....	1	..	..	4	1	1	1	1	..	9
Sixteenth.....	4	..	..	1	1	..	4	3	..	13
Seventeenth.....	1	1	..	5	1	2	7	1	2	20
Eighteenth.....	16	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	22
Nineteenth.....	8	..	3	1	..	..	4	..	3	19
Twentieth.....	14	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	20
Twenty-first.....	12	..	3	3	2	..	4	2	1	27
Twenty-second.....	12	..	2	8	..	2	5	2	1	32
Twenty-third.....	12	..	..	10	3	1	13	..	2	41
Twenty-fourth.....	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	7
Total.....	183	12	22	74	12	11	71	18	14	417

Inspectors of Election resigned, etc.—

Republican.....	217
Tammany Hall.....	97
New York County Democracy.....	103
Total.....	417

Poll Clerks under Investigation.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.	ELECTION DISTRICTS.	REPUBLICAN.	TAMMANY HALL.	NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY.	TOTAL.
First	25	25	13	12	50
Second	28	28	14	14	56
Third	29	29	15	14	58
Fourth	30	30	15	15	60
Fifth	29	29	14	15	58
Sixth	29	29	15	14	58
Seventh	35	35	18	17	70
Eighth	31	31	16	15	62
Ninth	32	32	16	16	64
Tenth	33	33	17	16	66
Eleventh	25	25	12	13	50
Twelfth	27	27	14	13	54
Thirteenth	34	34	17	17	68
Fourteenth	22	22	11	11	44
Fifteenth	37	37	19	18	74
Sixteenth	29	29	14	15	58
Seventeenth	42	42	21	21	84
Eighteenth	33	33	17	16	66
Nineteenth	57	57	29	28	114
Twentieth	35	35	17	18	70
Twenty-first	30	30	15	15	60
Twenty-second	70	70	35	35	140
Twenty-third	75	75	37	38	150
Twenty-fourth	39	29	20	19	78
Total	856	856	431	425	1,712

The following table shows the number of persons registered in each Assembly District, the number of votes cast for the Governor, and the number of votes short of the registry. From these figures it will appear that 5.08 per cent. of the persons registered did not vote :

	ELECTION DISTRICTS.	NUMBER REGISTERED.	NUMBER OF VOTES FOR GOVERNOR.	VOTES SHORT OF REGISTRY.
First.....	25	7,455	6,981	474
Second.....	28	8,088	7,549	539
Third.....	29	8,309	7,897	412
Fourth.....	30	10,289	9,876	413
Fifth.....	29	7,913	7,471	442
Sixth.....	29	9,839	9,450	389
Seventh.....	35	10,698	10,136	562
Eighth.....	31	9,918	9,269	649
Ninth.....	32	11,140	10,630	510
Tenth.....	33	11,397	10,848	549
Eleventh.....	25	8,023	7,436	587
Twelfth.....	27	9,177	8,833	344
Thirteenth.....	34	10,882	10,212	670
Fourteenth.....	22	7,654	7,368	286
Fifteenth.....	37	13,056	12,335	721
Sixteenth.....	29	9,488	9,114	374
Seventeenth.....	42	15,251	14,504	747
Eighteenth.....	33	10,904	10,377	527
Nineteenth.....	57	22,027	20,931	1,096
Twentieth.....	35	11,452	10,917	535
Twenty-first.....	30	10,985	10,525	460
Twenty-second.....	70	22,992	21,893	1,099
Twenty-third.....	75	26,292	24,647	1,645
Twenty-fourth.....	39	13,313	12,802	511
Total.....	856	286,542	272,001	14,541

The cost of the election in November, 1888, was as follows :

Inspectors and Poll Clerks, 856 districts, \$172.50 each.	\$147,660 00
856 landlords, at \$35 each, less 7 booths erected.	29,715 00
Printing, Stationery, etc.	10,311 00
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Total	\$187,686 00
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Other expenses, including the cost of erecting, furnishing and lighting seven election booths, fitting-up polling places, carting ballot-boxes, etc., making up a total expenditure that appears unnecessarily large, but which cannot be reduced without impairing the efficiency of election service and jeopardizing the interests the election laws were intended to promote.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. FRENCH,
President.

WM. H. KIPP,
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